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AGAWAM POLICE CHIEF ROBERT CAMPBELL and Riverside Park employees William Carroll (left), general counsel, and John Catania, graphic artist, admire the paint job on the APD's three new cruisers done at Riverside. Riverside donated the material. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## APD's Cruisers Get Paint Job At Riverside Park

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

One of the long distance telephone services currently touting its latest attempt to cash in on what may be an innate human characteristic—i.e. never pay more than you have to—uses the slogan, "There is no better savings than free."

Agawam Police Department Chief Robert Campbell already knew that. Not content with the bargain he'd found in hunting down three line cars from the previous model year, Campbell went "shopping around" for a way to save on the cost of lettering the cars and the department's leased motorcycle.

It was a short "shopping" trip.

"I only had to mention the fact that I needed the cars lettered to the people at Riverside Park and they immediately agreed to donate the material and the time for their graphic artist to do the work," Campbell said.

William Carroll, Riverside Park's general counsel, told us, "We've always had a tight-knit relationship with the Agawam Police. The officers are always on hand providing security and we just figured if we can help Chief Campbell out, we will."

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## Soccer Volunteers A Big Help!



THE AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION sponsored the Annual Riverside Soccer Classic on Labor Day Weekend and hundreds of volunteers were needed to make the annual event run smoothly. At the Junior High, Helen Gates, Faith Lootit, and Chris Marsh were three reasons why the concession stand ran so well at this site. RELATED PHOTOS ON STORY IN SPORTS. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Council Won't Support Call For Reduction

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

On Tuesday night, Town Council rejected a proposal to allow the voters to reduce the size of the council in the 1997 municipal election. However, supporters of the plan to trim the size of the council are launching an initiative petition drive to collect the 1,500 signatures necessary to force the issue onto the November 4, 1997 ballot.

In a 5-4 decision, the council defeated an amended version of the measure proposed in June by former Town Solicitor Anthony Bonavita and supported by Mayor Christopher C. Johnson.

Originally, Bonavita asked that the council file a request for a special act of the legislature to reduce the number of town councilors from 11 to seven, subject to voter approval. In July, Bonavita asked and the council agreed to amend the proposal to trim the council to nine at-large members, subject to voter approval.

In favor of the ballot question were Council Vice-President Jill Simpson and Councilors George Bitzas, Christian Quatrone, and Joseph Langone. Voting against were Councilors Kent Servis, Gary Suffriti, Edward Caba, David Skolnick, and Dennis Perry.

Council President Nancy Thompson and Councilor Thomas Ennis were absent.

After the meeting, Langone said he would be working with Bonavita and Johnson to collect the necessary signatures to force a ballot question, but the question would seek to reduce the council to seven members as originally proposed.

"It's going to happen," Langone said. "We had been more than willing to compromise at nine, but we'll be going for a reduction to seven. We're hell-bent on getting those signatures."

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With an in-house sign shop at the park, lettering the squad cars was no problem, Carroll said. "We have a very talented young graphic artist, John Catania, working in our sign shop," Carroll said.

Campbell said, "I had an estimate from the dealer of \$270 for each car and \$150 for the motor-cycle. We really appreciate what Riverside has done for us."

Even before the Town Council formally adopted the town's operating budget for the coming fiscal year, Campbell had his three new cruisers on the road.

After getting the go-ahead from the city council sub-committee reviewing the police department budget, Campbell closed the deal on three 1996 Mark IV Crown Victoria sedans at a savings of about \$4,000 per car compared to the cost of the 1997 models.

"The council subcommittee gave me the green light and I was able to save the town \$12,000," Campbell said. "That's nothing to sneeze at."

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**TOWN OF AGAWAM  
NOTICE!!!**

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at the Agawam Middle School, 68 Main St., in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 1996, upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated August 6, 1996 for permission to place PVC conduit and erect a line of poles with wires & fixtures in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along with designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1996.

Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 787-9460.

Petition No. 1348; Street - South Street  
Ursula Retzler  
Clerk of the Council

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Supporters of the move to reduce the size of the council maintain that a smaller council could more readily reach a consensus on divisive issues. Also, voters would focus more closely on the candidates' qualifications if they were voting for fewer councilors, Langone said.

"A large number of choices doesn't encourage people to be as selective," Langone said.

Quatrone said his support of the ballot question should not be taken as support for the reduction of the size of the council.

"I am opposed to reducing the size of the council and would vote 'no' in an election," Quatrone said. "But, I do support the people's right to choose."

Calling the ballot question a "band-aid approach" to a serious charter problem, Caba said, "The only way to go is to have a full-fledged elected charter review commission that can cover all the flaws in the charter."

**Public Hearing Set For October 7th...**

At their October 7th meeting, the council will hold a public hearing regarding the formation of an elected Charter Review Commission to study making any changes in the Town Council, as well as any additions or revisions to the Town Charter.

The public hearing has been scheduled as required by a petition presented by former Town Councilor Louis Russo on behalf of 70 town residents.

Russo said the only course of action for the council to take would be to table or vote down the proposal for a ballot question to reduce the size of the council until after the public hearing on the merits of having an elected charter review commission.

"The best course would be to vote this (request for a ballot question) down. That would allow you to consider other options," Russo told the council during Citizen's Speak Time Tuesday night. "You hold the public hearings first and then you hold a vote on the subject."

Langone said he has received more calls on the issue of reducing the size of the council than on any other issue.

"The majority of the calls are in favor of a reduction in the size of the council," Langone said. "People are just plain disgusted at what they perceive to be an unwillingness on the part of some council members to compromise to solve issues."

If a question seeking to reduce the size of the council is placed on the ballot in November 1997, the results of the vote would be binding on the council taking office in January 1998.

**Discount Advance Tickets For "The Big E" Are Now On Sale At N. England Stop & Shops**

Discount advance adult admission tickets for the 75th anniversary edition of The Big E, September 13th-29th, are now available at all Stop & Shops.

Fairgoers who like to plan ahead will have the added convenience of being able to purchase their advance Big E tickets while they shop for their groceries (truly one-stop shopping). Advance adult general admission tickets can be purchased for \$8, a savings of \$2. Admission for children, ages six to 12, is \$6.

Stop & Shops in Western Massachusetts and Connecticut will also sell advance Pay-One-Price ride discount coupons for just \$11, good for any one day Monday through Thursday to ride all rides on the Magic Midway. A portion of advance Pay-One-Price sales will be donated to Ronald

McDonald House Charities.

All advance admission tickets and P-O-P coupons must be purchased by September 7th.

Attendance for this year's 75th anniversary fair is expected to soar past the million mark. Fairgoers who want to avoid long lines at the gates and get right to the fun can do so by purchasing their tickets in advance.

"New England's Fall Classic" will excite and delight fairgoers of all ages with a lineup of top-name entertainers; the prestigious Eastern States Exposition Horse Show, sponsored by Plymouth Place; The Big E Circus under the Big Top, sponsored by Coca-Cola; Joie Chitwood's Thrill Show, sponsored by New Miller Beer; Magic Midway rides, including the Fabulous Flip; premier livestock and agricultural programs; and mouth-watering foods.



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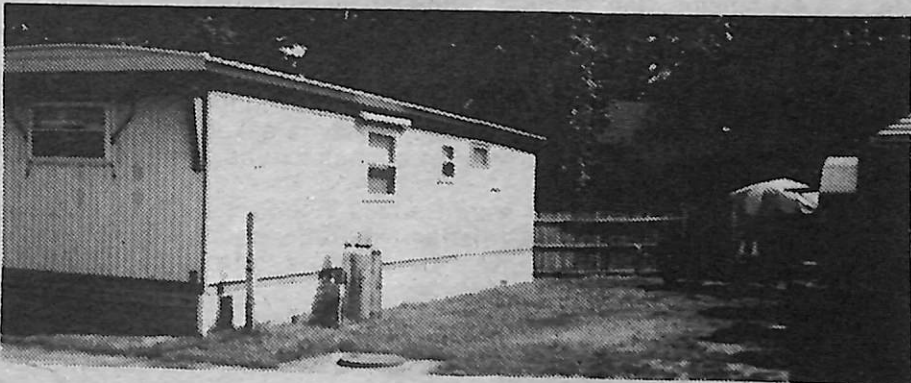
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# Please Support Your Agawam High School Fall Athletes

## JV/Varsity Field Hockey

Site: High School

Sept. 10th: Southwick (Home - 3:15).  
Sept. 13th: Northampton (Home - 3:15).  
Sept. 20th: South Hadley (Away - 3:15).  
Sept. 23rd: Mohawk (Home - 3:15).  
Sept. 24th: Westfield (Home - 3:15).  
Sept. 30th: Longmeadow (Home - 3:15).  
Oct. 2nd: East Longmeadow (Home - 3:15).  
Oct. 4th: West Springfield (Away - 3:15).  
Oct. 7th: Minnechaug (Home - 3:15).  
Oct. 9th: Westfield (Away - 3:15).  
Oct. 11th: Southwick (Away - 3:15).  
Oct. 16th: Longmeadow (Away - 3:15).  
Oct. 18th: East Longmeadow (Away - 3:15).  
Oct. 21st: South Hadley (Home - 3:15).  
Oct. 22nd: West Springfield (Home - 3:15).  
Oct. 24th: Minnechaug (Away - 3:15).

## Freshman Field Hockey

Site: High School

Oct. 2nd: East Longmeadow (Away - 3:15).  
Oct. 18th: East Longmeadow (Home - 3:15).

## Gymnastics

Site: High School

Sept. 27th: Gateway (Home - 6:00).  
Oct. 2nd: Wahconah (Away - 6:00).  
Oct. 9th: Minnechaug (Home - 6:00).  
Oct. 16th: Pittsfield (Away - 6:00).  
Oct. 22nd: Monument Mountain and Hampshire  
(At Monument Mountain - 6:00).  
Oct. 29th: South Hadley and Chicopee Comp (At  
South Hadley - 6:00).  
Nov. 6th: Amherst (Home - 6:00).  
Nov. 13th: Westfield (Home - 6:00).  
Nov. 15th: PVIAC (TBA - 6:00).  
Nov. 22nd: Sectionals (TBA - 6:00).

## Freshman Girls' Soccer

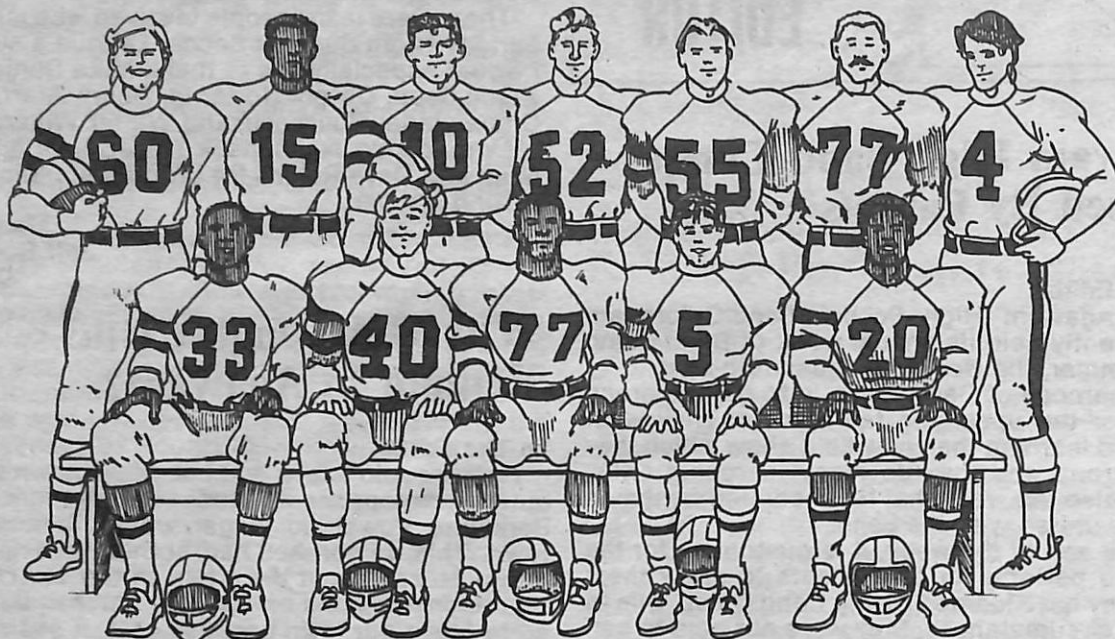
Site: High School

Sept. 10th: West Springfield (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 12th: Cathedral (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 18th: Ludlow (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 20th: Holyoke (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 24th: East Longmeadow (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 26th: West Springfield (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 30th: Minnechaug (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 2nd: Central (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 8th: Ludlow (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 9th: Westfield (Home - 4:00).  
Oct. 14th: Longmeadow (Home - 11:00).  
Oct. 16th: Cathedral (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 22nd: Minnechaug (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 23rd: Central (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 24th: Westfield (Away - 4:00).  
Oct. 28th: East Longmeadow (Away - 3:00).

## Varsity Football

Site: Harmon Smith Field

Sept. 13th: Northampton (Away - 7:00).  
Sept. 20th: Chicopee (Away - 7:00).  
Oct. 4th: Minnechaug (Home - 7:00).  
Oct. 11th: Holyoke (Away - 7:00).  
Oct. 18th: South Hadley (Home - 7:00).  
Oct. 25th: Westfield (Home - 7:00).  
Nov. 1st: Central (Home - 7:00).  
Nov. 8th: Cathedral (Home - 7:00).  
Nov. 15th: Chicopee Comp (Away - 7:00).  
Nov. 28th: West Springfield (Away - 10:00 a.m.).



## Freshman Football

Site: Phelps School

Sept. 13th: Northampton (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 20th: Chicopee (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 4th: Minnechaug (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 11th: Holyoke (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 18th: East Longmeadow (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 25th: Westfield (Away - 3:30).  
Nov. 1st: Central (Away - 3:00).  
Nov. 8th: Cathedral (Away - 3:00).  
Nov. 15th: Chicopee Comp (Home - 3:00).

## JV/Varsity Girls' Soccer

Sept. 10th: West Springfield (Home - 5:00/6:30).  
Sept. 12th: Cathedral (Home - 5:00/6:30).  
Sept. 18th: Ludlow (Away - 5:30/7:00).  
Sept. 20th: Holyoke (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 24th: East Longmeadow (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 26th: West Springfield (Away - 5:30/7:00).  
Sept. 30th: Minnechaug (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 2nd: Central (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 4th: Chicopee (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 9th: Westfield (H/A - 4:00/7:00).  
Oct. 11th: Wahconah (Home - 4:00).  
Oct. 14th: Longmeadow (Away - 11:00 a.m.).  
Oct. 16th: Cathedral (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 18th: Chicopee Comp (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 22nd: Minnechaug (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 24th: Westfield (A/H - 4:00/7:00).  
Oct. 28th: East Longmeadow (Home - 3:00).

## JV/Varsity Boys' Soccer

Site: High School

Sept. 6th: Amherst (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 11th: Cathedral (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 13th: Longmeadow (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 17th: Westfield (H/A - 4:00/7:00).  
Sept. 19th: Minnechaug (Home - 5:00/6:30).  
Sept. 23rd: Ludlow (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 25th: Central (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 27th: West Springfield (Home - 5:30/7:00).  
Oct. 1st: Chicopee (Away - 3:30).

Oct. 3rd: Holyoke (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 7th: Chicopee Comp (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 11th: Amherst (Away - 5:30/7:00).  
Oct. 15th: Westfield (A/H - 4:00/7:00).  
Oct. 17th: Minnechaug (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 21st: Chicopee (Home - 5:30/7:00).  
Oct. 23rd: Chicopee Comp (Home - 5:30/7:00).  
Oct. 25th: Holyoke (Away - 3:30).  
Oct. 28th: West Springfield (Away - 5:30/7:00).

## Freshman Boys' Soccer

Site: High School

Sept. 6th: Amherst (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 11th: Cathedral (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 13th: Longmeadow (Home - 3:30).  
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Sept. 23rd: Ludlow (Away - 3:30).  
Sept. 25th: Central (Home - 3:30).  
Sept. 27th: West Springfield (Away - 3:30).  
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## JV Football

Site: Phelps School

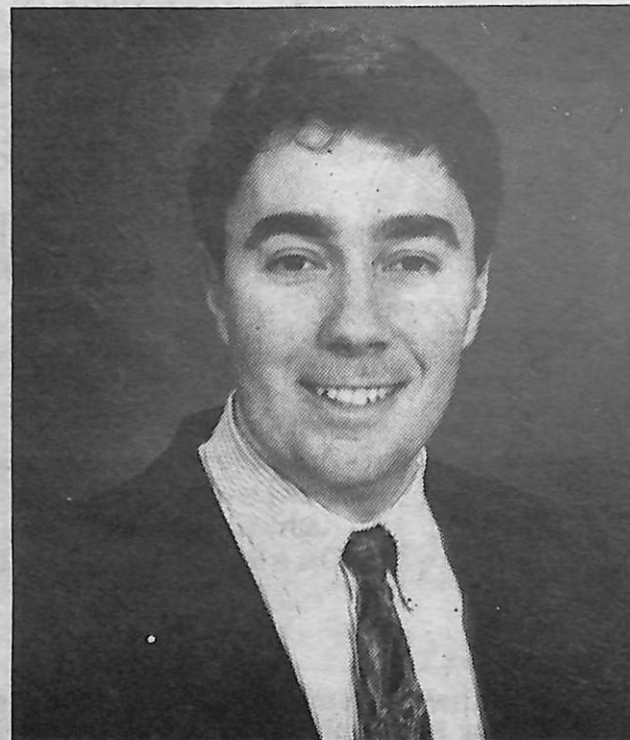
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Field, High School - 3:30).  
Oct. 14th: Holyoke (Away - 10:30 a.m.).  
Oct. 21st: South Hadley (Home - 3:30).  
Oct. 28th: Westfield (Home - 3:30).  
Nov. 4th: Central (Home, Harmon Smith Field,  
High School - 3:00).  
Nov. 11th: Cathedral (Home, Harmon Smith  
Field, High School - 11:00 a.m.).  
Nov. 18th: Chicopee Comp (Away - 3:00).

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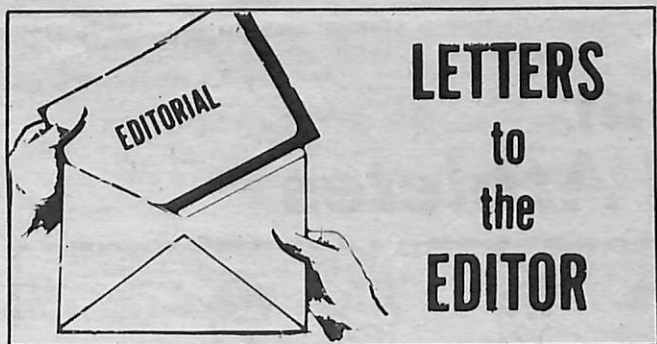


# Go, Brownies, Go!

## State Representative Dan Keenan







## Agawam High Band Camp Praised By Parents

### To The Editor:

The Agawam High School Band/Colorguard just recently held its annual week of Band Camp this summer, the week of August 19th-23rd.

The purpose of Band Camp is to get the group ready for the upcoming fall season. They work very hard learning their new field show which they will perform and they do many marching drills. This is also the week that the incoming freshmen become united with the band.

At the end of the week, it is customary for the group to perform for the parents to show them what they have learned during Band Camp. Due to certain circumstances, they were not able to perform in the stadium as planned. Instead, they marched up in the back to the practice fields. The football team was in the middle of a practice as the band marched up onto the field. The football team moved over to allow enough room for the band to perform.

What a nice sight to see. Two groups working together for one common goal: to practice for their new seasons ahead. On behalf of the Band Parents' Association, I would like to wish both the band/colorguard and the football team a GREAT season.

Sincerely,  
Pat Sherry

Secretary/Band Parents' Association

## SHAA Commissioner Thanks All For Another Great Season

### To The Editor:

Another season has officially come to a close as the girls of the SHAA 6-8 softball league received their awards on August 25th.

I'd like to take this time to thank the people who made this season possible. First, I'd like to thank my coaches, as follows: Tony Bryant, Sue Savoia, Kathy & Bob Labun, Joe Santos, Mike Murphy, Giselle & Steve Maloney, Peg Gorman, Steve Gould, Gary Kuczarski, Steve Berube, Peg Grimaldi, Sue Depelteau, and Warren Jacks.

Second, to the sponsors of our teams: Joe Russo Paving, the Polish American Club, One Stop Redemption, Hastie Fence, Ideal Contractors, Mac's Soft Serve, and E.B.'s.

And lastly, I would like to thank the parents for signing up their children with our organization and making sure that the children were at their practices and games.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward to another fulfilling season next year. I would just like to mention that I am looking for an assistant commissioner to help with the league for the upcoming season.

If anyone is interested, please contact me at 789-4425. Thanks again to all.

Laurie Littlefield  
Commissioner

## Sunday Night Summer Soccer League Concludes 2nd Season

### To The Editor:

The Sunday Night Summer Soccer League concluded its second season on Sunday, August 25th. Argentina defeated U.S.A. in the championship to take home the bragging rights.

There were many people involved who made the Sunday Night Summer Soccer League a success. I would especially like to thank Mike Domaingue, Jason Jean, Dwight Northrup, Denny Marr, Glenn Olson, Janet Rousseau, and Walter Willard.

I would also like to thank *The Agawam Advertiser News* and Dave Rollins for printing standings and writing articles.

Thank you,  
Jeff Rousseau  
Director

## Why Did Tough Critic Remain In Agawam?

### To The Editor:

Isn't it ironic to see that one of our town's most outspoken opponents and sharpest critics of Berkshire Power no longer wants to leave our town. This person has had nothing but negative things to say about the effect of the power plant on the environment of Agawam and **has threatened to leave our town** because of it. It seems that he has now purchased a home in our community and will continue to live here and raise his family.

He often writes obnoxious letters to the editor that are full of hatred, unfounded complaints, and false accusations about our town government, the mayor, and some of the councilors. He even refused to attend our town's beautiful Memorial Day observances, going instead to a neighboring community's celebration. He wrote a letter criticizing our town and questioning the integrity and honor of those who participated in the event.

I told him at that time, through a letter to the editor, **that he is free to leave if he doesn't like our town and our elected officials**. If he is not happy living here, he not only has the right to attend activities in other towns, but he is also free to go and live there. **He chose to buy a house in one of the best communities in Western Massachusetts, our town, the Town of Agawam.**

In spite of your unfounded and ridiculous complaints and criticism of our town government, the **real reason to buy your house here is not to stay and fight against, but to enjoy all of the benefits one receives by living here**. Low taxes and excellent town services, to name a few. **The real reason that you bought your first home here is because there is not a real danger to our air quality and environment from the clean, gas-fired Berkshire Power plant as you have stated before.**

**You bought your first home here because we have a mayor and some councilors who worked cooperatively and passed a \$43.3 million budget without raising taxes and fees. You bought your first home here to raise your children because the mayor and those councilors continue to support education and increased the school budget without increasing taxes. You bought your home here because of our good schools, our summer camp, our sports and activities that your children enjoy.**

**You bought your home here because the mayor and the council continue to provide excellent town services by building a new fire station, expanding our school buildings and improving police protection for you and your family. You bought your home here because the mayor and some councilors help to maintain open spaces in our town by purchasing the Tuckahoe Turf Farm and the Agawam Country Club for our future**

generations to enjoy fresh air and recreational activities.

**There are many more good reasons that helped you decide to buy your first home here.** Please, sir, be honest with yourself and the people of Agawam. **Yes, there are many great people living in Agawam**, that is the only statement that you were honest about. Fortunately, there are only a very small number of people in our community who seem to like to distort the truth with false accusations and unfair criticisms of our town and its officials.

Good luck in your new home and may you try to be more honest and positive with yourself and your community!

Jessie D. Fuller  
Former Town Councilor

## Resident Responds To Letter From President Of CCBA

### To The Editor:

I'd like to respond to the letter written by the CCBA president, Ken Forni, in last week's edition of *The AAN*.

I appreciated the personal note and think likewise about Ken. Ken, you're absolutely right. I shouldn't have mentioned the CCBA; instead, I should've just said "the opponents of Berkshire Power." As an ordinary citizen watching the Council meetings during public speak time, it's difficult to distinguish between the CCBA members and the opponents who are not members.

It just seems like all the opponents are grouped together under CCBA when in fact they are not. I take back what I've said about the CCBA and rephrase my statement to read: To the handful of loud and obnoxious opponents of Berkshire Power...

For the two questions you had asked, I'd like to give an answer. In response to the first one regarding losing something we never had, to that I say we did have something; we had an opportunity to bring in millions of dollars to our town when the in lieu of tax agreement was put on the table. So maybe losing millions of dollars for our town was not phrased properly, but the outcome was the same. The opportunity was lost and so then was the millions of dollars for our town.

As for the second question regarding the structure to be built over the 40-foot limit, I will have to

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Saturday, September 7th  
Annual Tag/Craft Sale to be held in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(Rain date: Sunday, September 8th, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, September 7th  
2nd Annual Harvest Day Festival on the Heritage Hall grounds, Agawam  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 9th  
Catholic Women's Club of Agawam (Meeting & Silver Tea)  
At St. John's Parish Center  
833 Main Street, Agawam  
8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 12th  
Agawam/West Side Toastmasters At Country Estates Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (Route 75 - Agawam)  
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answer that with another question. I'm not quite sure why they won't allow a structure to be built on that site over 40 feet when other structures were allowed to be built over the so-called limit. You will find structures over the limit located at Bondi's Island, Riverside Park, and even the High School. Why then is this such a big deal when the town has made exceptions in the past?

The last comment I'd like to make is to everyone in this community. I think the programs for the children in this town have been slowly deteriorating. I don't feel this is happening because they aren't being run properly, but because the funds just aren't there. Where are these funds going to come from to keep up with the rapidly changing times?

I constantly hear the phrase "keep our small town character." Wake up, look around you! Feeding Hills is growing by the minute. This is no longer a small town; in fact, we're a city. So how can we adequately fund our programs in town?

I think the many small businesses are wonderful to see, but they just don't generate the revenue we need to keep pace. We must change with the times. We need to bring in bigger businesses which will generate the capital this town needs. There are many more families now and, therefore, many, many more children. We need to look toward the future.

This situation is similar to what happens to a business that doesn't want to keep up with the times, perhaps in the way of new technology. They don't want to change their way of doing business as their employees are reactive to problems instead of looking for ways to prevent problems before they occur. Let me tell you, that company will slowly go out of business because they can't keep up with the competition.

I know the town isn't a company and it can't go out of business, but the people in this community will pay the price. We need to take a proactive stance now regarding our future, not a reactive one later. We don't have big businesses come along too often, but when we do, they should be welcomed as they are our future.

Let's not turn away the limited opportunities we have to ensure an adequate future for generations to come. We all want, want, want, but where's the money going to come from? Where?

And the saga continues...

Concerned Agawam taxpayer,  
Laurie Littlefield  
Feeding Hills

## Chicopee Alderman Offers His Support For Abe Kasparian

To The Editor:  
To Abe Kasparian:

This is my ninth year as a member of the Chicopee Board of Aldermen. I think County Government needs to be restructured or eliminated. Don't get me wrong — most of the people working for the County are hard-working, loyal, and dedicated employees; it is the system that needs to be repaired.

I am impressed with your vision. It is time to reduce government and taxes. You call for returning taxpayers' funds to cities and towns. You want to return all unused County land back to the host communities.

This is a good start! Government officials must always be accountable to the people and work in their best interest. One way to accomplish this is to keep them informed. Weekly televised Commissioner meetings held around the County when people can attend or watch — this is opening the doors to the people.

Once again, we have to take a hard look at the effectiveness of County Government and restructure it or eliminate it. Your goals, objectives, experience, and educational background are impressive.

On September 17th, I'll be voting for Abe Kasparian for Hampden County Commissioner.

You can reach me at home, (413) 594-2077.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth E. Parsons, Jr.  
Member, Chicopee Board of Aldermen

## Councilor Kent Servis To Support Kasparian

To The Editor:

I would like to use this occasion to offer my support for Abe Kasparian's bid to take a seat on the Hampden County Commission.

I have become quite familiar with Mr. Kasparian over the course of the last year. He is a real workhorse and I know that he has the best interests of our community at heart. Although I have not always agreed with Abe on every issue, he has proven himself a gentleman who is capable of presenting his viewpoints in a gentlemanly manner.

Agawam has a special vested interest in the fate of County government. Hampden County owns a large amount of land within our borders. Regardless of whether or not the County government continues or is disbanded as the Governor wants, Agawam will be best served with Abe's representation on the Commission.

I urge all of Agawam's voters to exercise their right to the electoral process on Primary Day. If you don't select a candidate, someone else will.

Sincerely,  
Kent Servis  
Agawam Town Councilor  
Feeding Hills

## Agawam Has Fine Man Running For County Comm.

To The Editor:

Within the letters page of the August 29th *Agawam Advertiser News* were words of praise by three City Councilors for Hampden County Commissioner candidate Abraham Kasparian.

I must echo those sentiments, and express my gratitude to the staff of *The Agawam Advertiser News* for your ringing endorsement of the finest candidate we have had for that office in a very, very long time.

Mr. Kasparian is surely deserving of all the praise, and especially deserving of our vote on September 17th.

Never before has any candidate for said office made such a concerted effort to demystify county government, and never before has any candidate for said office actively solicited citizen input in order to make county government more responsive, and receptive, to the needs of the public.

May he never cease amazing me!

Sincerely,  
Owen Broadhurst  
Agawam

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# Police Dept. To Conduct Second Civilian Academy

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

Agawam residents interested in getting a closer look at the workings of their Police Department will have the opportunity for a behind-the-scenes look at police work when the second civilian academy gets underway later this month.

Agawam Police Department Chief Robert Campbell said the tremendous success of the first civilian academy offered last spring has allowed him to run the program bi-annually in the spring and fall by using funding from the Community Policing Grant.

The next academy will begin on Tuesday, September 24th, at 7:00 p.m., and will run for 10 consecutive weeks. The sessions will be held in the Faolin Peirce Community Room at the Police Station and will last about three hours.

Campbell said the academy is not designed to train police officers. Rather, the 10-week course will give people in the community an opportunity to talk with the officers, exchange ideas, and open up the lines of communication between the police officers and the townspeople.

"One of the biggest benefits to the Police Department is that the program enables officers who ordinarily are dealing with people in problem or trouble situations to interact with people on a different level," Campbell said. "And it gives the people a more realistic view of what the Police Department is all about. It's not like on TV where crimes are solved in an hour."

Applications for the academy can be picked up at the complaint window of the Police Station. The application deadline is September 17th, and applicants will be subject to a limited background check.

The classes will cover every aspect of police work from the dispatch desk to the investigative process used at crime scenes and will include topics like juvenile issues, use of force and officer safety, patrol procedures, and crime prevention strategies.

Campbell said the program was so successful last spring that he is expecting the 15 available seats in the academy to fill up quickly.

"We're hoping to get a cross-section of the community in terms of age, occupation, and gender," Campbell said.

Campbell credited the success of the first civilian academy to Sergeant Steven Draghetti, who put the program together.

There is no fee for the classes.

*For copies of his photos in this edition, call Jack Devine at 789-0053. He has all the negatives.*

## Mary Pietroniro Named Manager Of Magovern Campaign

Mary Pietroniro has been named campaign manager by Robert Magovern for his campaign to seek election for State Representative. Robert Magovern, an Agawam native, is seeking to defeat Daniel Keenan of Blandford for this position. The towns covered include Agawam, Southwick, Granville, Tolland, Blandford, and Russell.

Mary Pietroniro, also an Agawam native and a 1969 graduate of Agawam High School, went on to graduate from the Paier Art College in New Haven. Mary has had an extensive career working for such firms as Eaton Paper, Steiger's, and the Connecticut Educational Society. Mary is now president of M-E Enterprises.

Mary, who is the daughter of Anthony and Alice Pietroniro of Agawam, says that her roots go deep into Agawam. Up until now, Mary has not been involved in politics in any way. When asked about why she was helping Mr. Magovern, she said she really does not see herself involved other than trying to get who she thinks is the best person for Agawam and the area elected to the position.

When pushed about her feelings, Mary said, "I am sure you all heard the statement, 'One man can change the world,' and thought little about it. Well, when I finally woke up and realized the deep meaning of that statement, I knew how fragile democracy is in the United States and the World."

"Every debate or fight that maintains the truths that our founding fathers laid down as the foundation of our great country is a GOOD FIGHT. We should never be apathetic to those who are willing to manipulate and change our democratic society for the sake of progress."

"I believe Mr. Magovern's love for this district and respect for its founders and vision for the future will lead him to make sound, wise decisions. He will also enhance and maintain a quality education which will improve our society for generations to come."

Mary went on to ask for the support of all the people in Agawam to help Mr. Magovern in his campaign.

## Fire Wise...

by Fire Chief David Pisano

### Beware — Your Home May Be In The Line Of Fire!

As more of us choose to live away from urban areas and build homes on forested land, wildfires become an increasing threat each year. The Agawam Fire Department suggests these precautions to protect your home:

- The House
    - Use only fire-resistant materials on the exterior.
    - Screening material should be used in eaves, vents, and beneath porches to protect the interior from sparks.
    - Chimneys should extend above the roof line and topped with a half-inch mesh spark arrester.
  - Home Care
    - If possible, build on a flat area instead of a slope.
    - Keep roof and gutters free of leaves, pine straw, moss, etc.
    - Dispose of ashes from grills, stoves, and fireplaces by placing them in a metal container, soaking with water and burying them.
    - Flammable materials like firewood or lumber should be stored at least 100 feet from the house.
- For further information, contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662.

LETTERS - from Page 5...

## Westfield City Council President Endorses Kasparian

To The Editor:

As President of the Westfield City Council, I would like to extend my endorsement to Abe Kasparian in his candidacy for Hampden County Commissioner.

Abe's fresh ideas will help to revitalize County Government at a time when it is most in need. I am happy to see a qualified challenger to the incumbents.

Please join with me in my support of Abe Kasparian with your vote in the Democratic Primary on September 17, 1996. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,  
Charles Medeiros, President  
Westfield City Council

## Keenan Lauds State For Added Support Of Education

State Representative Daniel F. Keenan praised the efforts of the Legislature for its support of education during the past legislative session. The Legislature continued its strong commitment to provide educational and economic opportunities for working families throughout the Commonwealth.

Some of the more noteworthy efforts include:

- Four consecutive years of full funding for the Education Reform Law;
- Significant increases in funding for early childhood education, adult literacy, and advanced placement classes;
- Substantial increases in funding support for all higher education campuses;
- Enhanced funding for scholarship and no-interest loan assistance in order to address issues of access and affordability for working families;
- Passage of a tuition tax credit program for working families of modest means;
- Passage of a critical Education Technology Board authorization that will assist communities in the funding of computerization and technology initiatives; and
- A Library Resource and Technology initiative that will begin to link public and private library collections and make them available to all citizens of Massachusetts.

"We in the Legislature have demonstrated our unwavering commitment to the importance of education," said Rep. Keenan. "We are determined to provide our youth with every opportunity to learn and to compete successfully in the global marketplace."

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## Agawam Obituaries

### Richard H. Eagan

Richard H. Eagan, 78, of 37 Senator Avenue, Agawam, a teacher of industrial arts in West Springfield High School for 31 years, died Monday, September 2nd, at home.

He retired in 1977. Prior to that he taught in Shrewsbury High School from 1945-46.

Born in Agawam, he was a lifelong resident and Agawam High School graduate.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Fitchburg State Teacher's College in 1943, and a Master's degree in Education from Springfield College in 1950.

He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church and a former member of the Agawam VFW. He was a 47-year member of the Agawam Lions' Club, serving as President in 1955-56 and Zone Chairman for three years.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, during which he served in 30 missions with the 1071st AAF Base Unit, fighting with the air offensive in Europe, Normandy, Northern France, and Rhineland. He participated in three D-Day missions.

He received the Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, European African Middle Eastern Theater Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, the former Eileen F. O'Neil, and a son, Richard H. Eagan, Jr. of Chicopee Falls.

The funeral was held Thursday morning, September 5th, from Colonial Funeral Home of Agawam and in the church, with burial following in St. Michael's Cemetery in Springfield. Calling hours were Wednesday (September 4th) afternoon and evening.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the St. John the Evangelist Building

Fund, 823 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001, or to the Agawam Lions Eye Research, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089.

### Anna M. Brunton

Anna M. (Mitchell) Brunton, 70, of 45 Jensen Circle, West Springfield, died in Mercy Hospital in Springfield. She assisted her late husband, William F. Brunton, as a chef at Riverside Park in Agawam, TJs Restaurant in Springfield, New Attitude in Chicopee and at the Coachlight Dinner Theater in Windsor, Connecticut.

She retired in 1991, and her husband died that same year. Born in Albany, New York, she lived most of her life in the Springfield area. She leaves two sons, Eric Larson of Voluntown, Connecticut, and Mark J. Brunton of Agawam; two daughters, Connecticut State Senator Melodie M. Peters of Quaker Hill, Connecticut, and Sandra A. Boucher of Blandford; a brother, Armand of Ocala, Florida; a sister, Kathleen Trumbull of West Springfield; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery in Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann's Church Memorial Fund, 132 Main St., Lenox, MA 01240.

### John P. Fravesi

John P. Fravesi, 91, of Agawam, a 38-year machinist at the former Gilbert & Barker Co. of West Springfield, died at home.

He retired in 1968. Born in Shutesbury, he lived in Springfield, and was a longtime resident here. He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, and a former communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Springfield.

He was a former member of the Italian Sporting Club. He leaves his wife of 65 years, Jennie (Ollari) Fravesi; two sons, John A. of Pawcatuck, Connecticut; and Philip J. of Orangevale, California; three daughters, Florence R. MacLeod of Dalton, Lucy C. Dulude of Feeding Hills, and Mary Ann Fravesi; five sisters, Angelina Cryan of Chicopee, Gurecia ("Gody") Frank, Mary Fravesi, and Josephine Swyers of Springfield, and Virginia Spinelli of Monson; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and St. John the Evangelist Church, with burial at St. Michael's Cemetery in Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Evangelist Church, 833 Main St., Agawam, 01001, or any other charity.

### Mabel C. Bailey

Mabel C. (Gates) Bailey, 83, of Pheasant Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, died at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

She was an assembler at the former Springfield Armory for 10 years, and a clerk at City Cleaners in Springfield for 20 years. She retired in 1972.

Born and schooled in Springfield, she moved here in 1984, and went to Feeding Hills in 1993. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, and a member of its Women's Club. Her husband of 53 years, William T. Bailey, died in 1993.

She leaves two daughters, Dianne Tebaldi of Feeding Hills, and Beverly Normand of Agawam; a brother, Albert Gates of Agawam; a sister, Helen McGrady of Feeding Hills, and three grandsons.

The funeral was at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home and the church, with burial at St. Michael's Cemetery.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, September 12, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Mass. The purpose of this meeting will be to

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Mongeau for property located on North West Street.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman  
Agawam Conservation Commission  
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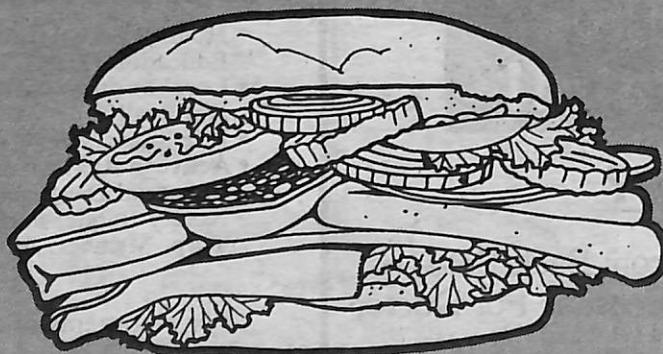
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## Keenan Announces Town's Reimbursement For Recycling Facility

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The Town of Agawam is scheduled to receive \$37,817; Southwick, \$3,908; Blandford, \$1,589; Granville, \$1,991; Russell, \$1,819; and Tolland, \$600.

Waste Management, Inc. will distribute \$700,000 to 84 communities that send their recyclables to the Materials Recycling Facility. Under a contract with the Department of Environmental Protection that took effect in January of 1995, Waste Management, Inc., agreed to pay these communities \$20 per ton for their recyclable material.

The communities that have contracted with the MRF have made a commitment to recycling and are now reaping the benefits by being paid for their recyclables and saving on disposal costs.

## State Rep. Keenan Schedules Office Hours In Agawam

State Representative Daniel F. Keenan (D-Blandford) will hold office hours on Wednesday, September 11th, between 10:30 and 11:45 a.m., at the Agawam Senior Center, Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam.

Members of the public are invited to attend to express their comments and concerns on issues facing the district and the state.

Representative Keenan may also be reached at his district office at 549 Springfield Street in Agawam or at the State House in Boston. His district phone number is 786-4545.

Representative Keenan welcomes the opportunity to meet and hear from his constituents.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

A Design Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed construction of the Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway project in Agawam and Springfield, MA.

WHERE: Municipal Office Building, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, Third Floor Conference Room, 26 Central Street, West Springfield, MA 01089.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed bikeway construction project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of constructing a bikeway in the Town of Agawam and the City of Springfield. Project features include a bridge over railroad, traffic signal and ancillary items such as fencing, walls, benches, landscaping, and vehicular parking areas. A secure Right of Way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town of

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date of receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this Public Hearing.

Plans will be on display one half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project.

KEVIN J. SULLIVAN  
COMMISSIONER  
THOMAS F. BRODERICK, P.E.  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
Boston, Massachusetts

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1996 at 6:40 P.M. for all parties interested in the appeal of

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Ronald Hebert, Chairman  
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### Vote Abe Kasparian for Hampden County Commissioner in the Democratic Primary September 17, 1996

- Holds a Bachelors of Science degree, Westfield State College and a Master of Education Degree, Cambridge College, Boston.
- Local business owner: Property Management, Building Maintenance Services and Realtor
- Life long resident of Hampden County. 17 year resident of Agawam.
- Active in Agawam & Hampden County political affairs. Past Chair of Agawam Industrial Development Authority. Hon. Hampden County Deputy Sheriff, Notary Public. Former Corporate Director, WESTMASS Area Development Corp. Member, Agawam Democratic Town Committee.

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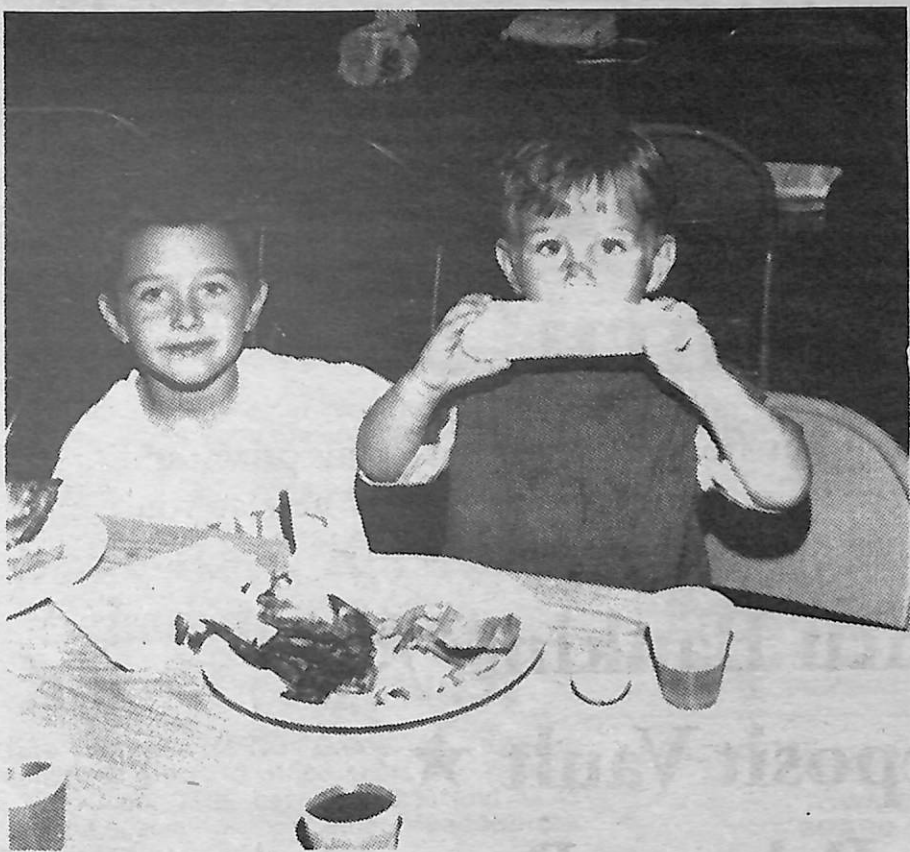




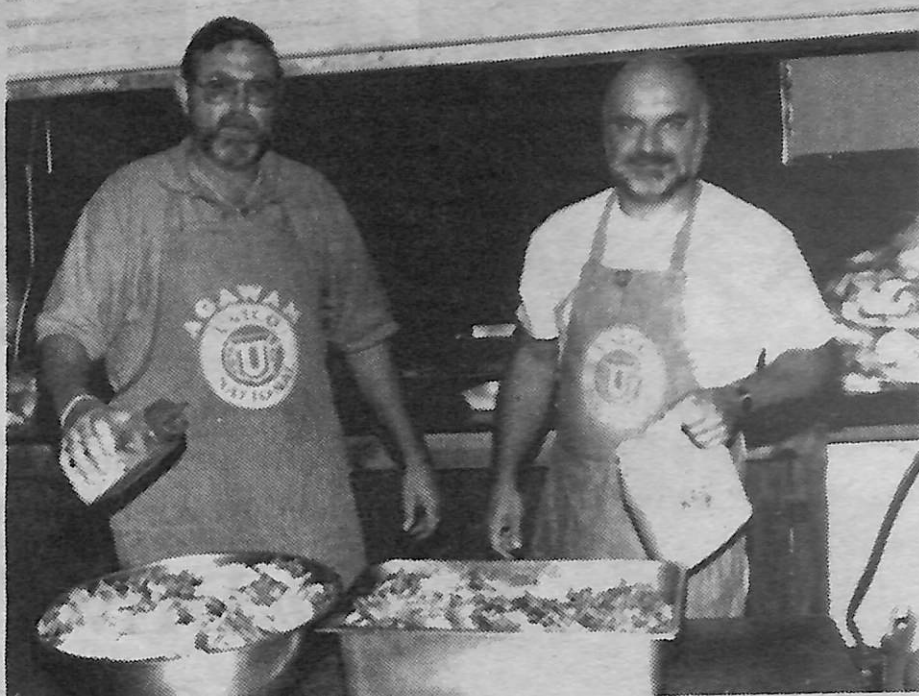
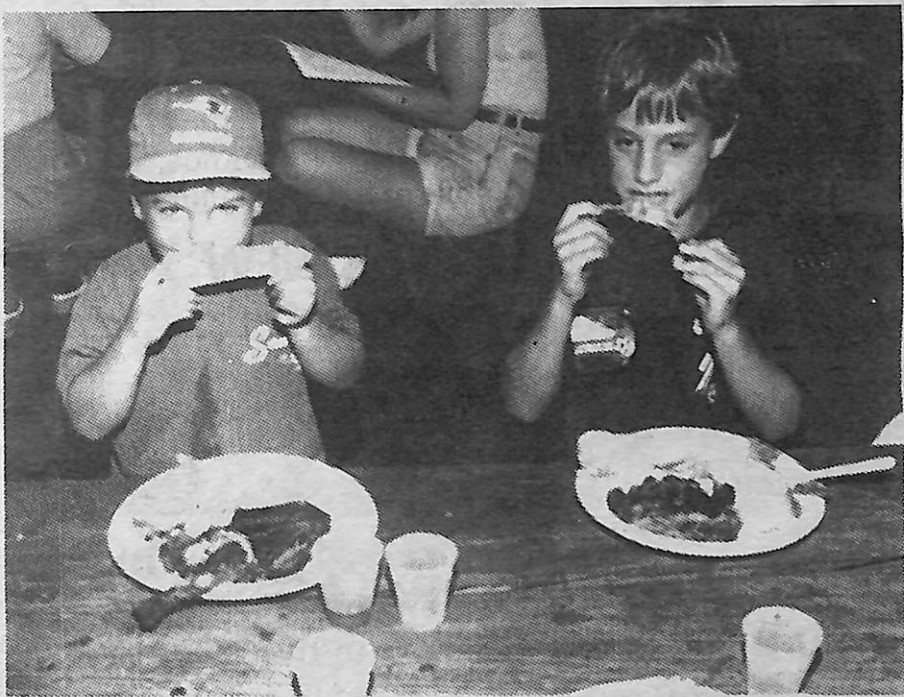


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### Big Day For UNICO At Annual Chicken BBQ



AGAWAM UNICO HELD its Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 25th, at the Polish Club. IN PHOTO ABOVE, the Robitaille guys, Dean Jr., and Matthew, are ready to get chomping; IN PHOTO BELOW, the Krach boys, William and Mitchell, already have a good head start on their meals. RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT TWO PAGES. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



MEMBERS OF AGAWAM UNICO were out in force for the club's Annual Chicken BBQ on August 25th. In top photo, Joe Conte, Jr. and Dave D'Agostino were on the salad line while below Al D'Agostino, Ed Borgatti, Domenic Pellegrino, and Richie Forni helped to man the serving line. RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT TWO PAGES. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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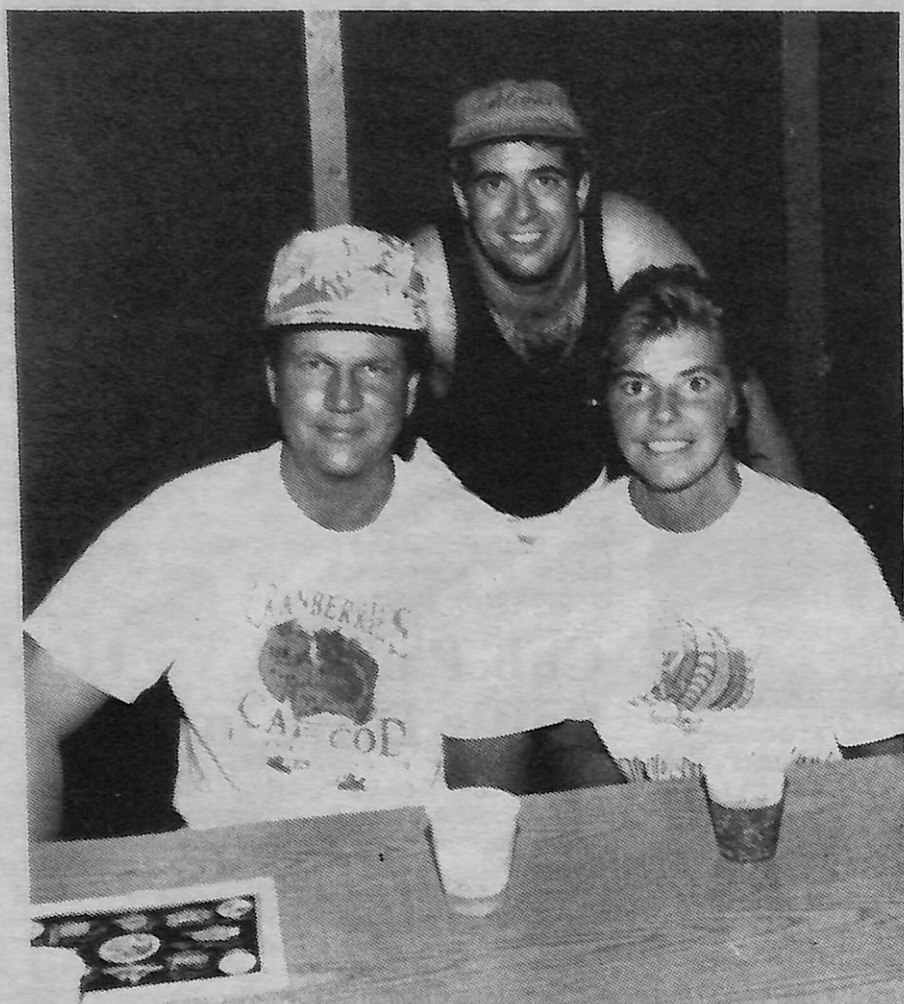


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## A Big Day For Agawam UNICO At Annual Chicken BBQ



AGAWAM UNICO held its Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 25th at the Polish American Club. IN PHOTO LEFT, some of the hundreds who attended included Donald Stepanik, Stacia Stepanik, and Dominic DePergola; IN PHOTO RIGHT, UNICO members Dante Mutti and Frank Pignatare keep the french fries coming and coming and coming and...MORE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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## A Big Day For Agawam UNICO



AGAWAM UNICO'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ on Sunday, August 25th at the Polish American Club was another big success. IN TOP PHOTO, the club members responsible for cooking all of that delicious BBQ chicken included, from left - Jim Willis, Charlie Calabrese, John Chriscola, Bill Mezzetti, Frank Morassi, and John Albrecht. IN PHOTO BELOW, the Squires girls, Maxine, Sarah, and Michelle, all took a deep breath before digging in. Advertiser

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## Local Open Pantry Receives Proceeds From Golf Benefit

The West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry was the beneficiary of the proceeds from the Open Pantry Golf Benefit. This benefit is the largest fundraiser for the Open Pantry.

Last year's benefit raised \$4,000; this year's almost doubled that amount, as \$7,000 was raised for the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry.

Paul Skowera, Chairman of the Golf Benefit, presented a check to the Open Pantry for \$7,000. He wanted to thank Don Conklin and his committee for making this year's benefit such a great success.

Some of the winners at the Golf Benefit this year were Chuck Meader and his team at 13 under par for the gross prize; Lou Bonavita and his team won the net prize; closest to the hole winners were Stan Prova and Fred Wilkins; and one of the ladies in attendance, Kate Boehm, was the longest drive winner.

## Cub Pack 75 To Hold Bottle Drive In Oct.

Cub Pack 75 of Sacred Heart Church is going to hold a bottle drive from October 26th-29th. We would appreciate it very much if members of the community would save their soda cans and recyclable soda bottles for us. We are trying to raise money for the pack.

We will be at Dave's Soda & Pet City all day on October 26th to collect these items. Also, we will be at Sacred Heart Parish Center every Wednesday night, starting September 11th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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ALEXANDER M. MAIR

## The Mair Family Announces Birth Of Son, Alexander M.

Alexander Martin Mair, the first child of Karen Albano Mair and Martin P. Mair, was born on July 2, 1996.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Margaret Albano of 29 Roberta Circle, Agawam. Paternal grandparents are Hans and Ilse Mair of Baltimore, Maryland.

The new baby and his proud parents reside in Princeton, New Jersey.

The baby's mother is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School.



PVT. STEPHEN R. DEJOINVILLE

## Stephen R. DeJoinville Completes Training At Marine Corps. Facility

Pvt. Stephen R. DeJoinville, son of Edward & Paula DeJoinville, Jr. of Agawam, recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

A June 1996 graduate of Agawam High School, DeJoinville enlisted in the Marine Corps during July 1995 and is currently on leave. Pvt. DeJoinville is assisting his recruiter, SSGT Jones, whose office is located at 1550 Main St., Springfield.

In June 1997, Pvt. DeJoinville will depart for the School of Infantry for further training in the Infantry 0352 occupational specialty.

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## Correna Bitgood Weds Guy Hutchins

Correna M. Bitgood and Guy R. Hutchins were joined together in marriage on August 3, 1996 at St. Andrews Church in Ludlow.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Rena Pleau of Indian Orchard. The groom is the son of Dorothea Hutchins and the late Cye Hutchins of Agawam.

Alyson Bitgood served as maid of honor for her mother. The best man was Peter Hutchins, the groom's brother.

The bride works for Sandcastle Daycare of Feeding Hills. The groom is a supervisor at Residential Cleaning, Inc. of Agawam.

## Polish American Club Seeks Applications For November Craft Fair

Applications are now being accepted for the 14th Annual Craft Fair on November 9th at the Polish American Club of Agawam, 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., sponsored by the Women's Auxilliary.

For an application or more information, call Mary, 786-4057, or Beverly, 786-5045.

## Tag Sale Slated By Parents' Group Of Work Opportunity Ctr.

The annual tag sale sponsored by the Parents' Group of the Work Opportunity Center will be held on Saturday, September 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. next to Starzic's Pride Service Station, 1672 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

The rain date is Sunday, September 8th.

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## Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, September 9th:** Strip steak in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, wheat bread, canned mixed fruit.

**Tuesday, September 10th:** Birthdays and anniversaries — pork chop, rice Pilaf, carrots, rye bread, cake.

**Wednesday, September 11th:** Chicken leg, potato puffs, butternut squash, Canadian oat bread, ice cream.

**Thursday, September 12th:** Vegetable quiche, stuffed baked potato, tossed salad, pumpernickel bread, fresh peach.

**Friday, September 13th:** Corn chowder, tuna on a roll, stewed tomatoes, canned pears.

(Menu subject to change without notice.)

## Volunteers Needed For Lutheran Refugee Programs

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## Sgt. James Parolo Helps Security Unit At Summer Olympics

James Parolo of Feeding Hills, staff sergeant with the United States Air National Guard's 104th Security Police Squadron at Barnes Air Force Base in Westfield, returned recently from Atlanta, where he spent 17 days working with the Joint Task Force Security Team covering the 1996 Summer Olympics.

The Olympics assignment was his last with the Air National Guard. Parolo has retired after 24 years of military service.

His military career began in the 1960's with a six-year hitch in the U.S. Army, during which he spent "13 months, five days, and 3½ hours" with the First U.S. Cavalry patrolling the 38th parallel in Asia.

After a 10-year break, Parolo joined the Army Guard's 26th Military Police Co. at the former Westover Air Force Base, serving for two years.

He has spent the last 16 years with the 104th security police at Barnes.

Parolo works for Western Mass. Electric Co.



**STAFF SERGEANT JAMES PAROLO** of Feeding Hills, stationed with the Air National Guard at Barnes Air Force Base in Westfield, spent 17 days working with the Joint Task Force Security Team covering the Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

## Ag. Garden Club To Compete In Floral Show

Agawam Garden Club members will be submitting floral and horticulture arrangements in competition in a show on Tuesday, September 10th, at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Main Street, Agawam. The public is invited to view the entries.

The presentation is entitled "Mother Earth's Floral Show," and it will be in two categories: the Artistic Division and the Horticultural Division.

The Artistic Division features 12 classes as varied as arrangements of grasses, wildflowers, door decorations, dish gardens, and country crafts. The Horticultural Division entries must be grown by the exhibitors, and there are seven classes ranging from shrubs and trees to herbs, vegetables, and fruits.

Judges for the Artistic Division will be Maria Armitage and Dorothy Randolph, and in the Horticultural Division they will be Dorothy Jenks and Norman Jenks.

Entries will be brought to the Leonard House between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., and judging will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Viewers will be admitted at 7:30 p.m.

Brochures listing specifications for entries in the different classes, which will be strictly adhered to, have been distributed to members. They can also be secured from committee members.

The committee is: Pauline Mortenson and Barbara Farrington, co-chairpersons; Barbara Pemberton, Barbara Gagnon, Judith Cline, Dorothy Brown, and Betty James.

## Museum In Holyoke Has Many Events Scheduled For Month Of Sept.

The Wistariahurst Museum, located at the corner of Beech and Cabot Streets in Holyoke, has announced the following calendar of events for the month of September. On Wednesday, September 4th, at 1:00 p.m., the museum reopened to the public after the summer break.

For further information on any of the following events and/or directions to the museum, call (413) 534-2216.

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\* **Wednesday, September 11th, 6:30 p.m.**

**Lecture** — Douglas Bilodeau of Douglas Auctioneers will be at the museum to discuss "Antiques, Today's Market, Depression - Recession?" You are invited to bring an object for appraisal and discussion. **FREE.**

\* **Saturday, September 14th, 2:00 p.m.**

**Victorian Paper Mache Art Workshop, Part I** — Adults and children ages 12 years and up are invited to this three-part workshop to create colorful, glossy paper mache objects, including sculpted fruit topiary trees, molded bowls, and animal forms. Participants must attend all three workshops. A \$3 donation is requested at the first workshop. Preregistration is suggested.

\* **Sunday, September 15th, 2:00 p.m.**

**Dewey Hill Winds Performance** — Join us for an

afternoon of pops in the Music Room. **FREE.**

\* **Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30 p.m.**

**Lecture** — Douglas Bilodeau of Douglas Auctioneers will be at the museum to discuss "Antiques, A - Z in New and Future." You are invited to bring an object for appraisal and discussion. **FREE.**

\* **Saturday, September 21st, 2:00 p.m.**

**Victorian Paper Mache Art Workshop, Part II.**

\* **Wednesday, September 25th, 6:30 p.m.**

**Lecture** — Douglas Bilodeau of Douglas Auctioneers will be at the museum to discuss "Antiques in Your Attic (Dolls, Quilts, Games and Attic Contents)." You are invited to bring an object for appraisal and discussion. **FREE.**

\* **Saturday, September 28th, 2:00 p.m.**

**Victorian Paper Mache Art Workshop, Part III.**

\* **Sunday, September 29th, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Garden Party** — The Wistariahurst Museum Association will host a Garden Party as a benefit event for the Year of the Lion Exterior Restoration Fund. The elegant afternoon will include period music, finger food, croquet, a cash bar, and a special appearance by Ann Maggs as Belle Skinner. Tickets are \$15 for the general public, and \$12.50 for Association members.

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JAMES &amp; MARION QUINN

## James & Marion Quinn To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

James and Marion Quinn of 47 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 7, 1996.

Mr. & Mrs. Quinn were married September 7, 1946 at St. Thomas Church in West Springfield.

Mr. Quinn served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He retired from Uniroyal Tire Company of Chicopee after 40 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Quinn, the former Marion Walsh, raised four children while enjoying her life as a homemaker.

They are the parents of James Jr. of West Springfield, William of Westfield, Cathy of Osterville, and Jo-Ann of Agawam. The couple have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In recent years, Mr. & Mrs. Quinn have enjoyed spending time with their children and grandchildren, traveling extensively, and relaxing at home.

A family celebration has been planned in their honor.

## Agawam/West Side Toastmasters To Meet Sept. 12th

The next meeting of the Agawam/West Side Toastmasters Club will be held on Thursday, September 12th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Country Estates Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (Route 75), Agawam.

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. Guests from all communities are always welcome.

Please call 731-4064 for more information.

## Ag. Cultural Council Taking Applications For '96-'97 Grant Cycle

The Agawam Cultural Council is accepting applications for individuals and organizations for projects in the 1996-1997 grant cycle. The deadline for the grants is Tuesday, October 15, 1996. All applications must be typed and late applications will not be accepted.

In general, available funds will go to individuals and organizations that are dedicated to productive and creative efforts in the arts, humanities, or interpretive sciences. Individual applicants must show that a public benefit results from the project for which they seek funding.

Private nonprofit organizations must show proof of nonprofit and/or tax-exempt status. Groups of individuals coming together with a common purpose, who do not have nonprofit tax-exempt status, are also eligible to apply for a grant.

Grant funds may be used for the study, pursuit, performance, exhibition, and/or enjoyment of cultural activities in the broadest sense.

Funds are provided on a reimbursement basis only.

Applications may be picked up at either the reference desk of the Agawam Public Library or the Agawam Town Hall. Completed applications may be mailed to JoAnne Condon, Chairman, Agawam Cultural Council, 65 Beekman Drive, Agawam, MA 01001, or delivered to the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001.

For more information, call JoAnne Condon at 789-0994.

## Ag. Cultural Council Plans Bus Trip To New York City

The Agawam Cultural Council will have a New York City bus trip on Saturday, November 16th. Anyone interested in tickets may send a check and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to council member Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001.

Please make the check payable to the Agawam Cultural Council. Tickets will be returned in the stamped, self-addressed envelope. The price per person is \$18 and is non-refundable.

Departure time will be at 6:25 a.m. from the Agawam High School parking lot. This will allow sufficient time for interested parties to purchase half-price tickets to selected Broadway shows.

The bus will stop at the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, Rockefeller Center, Times Square (theater ticket booths), 34th Street Macy's, and the 14th Street South Street Seaport.

Time and place of departure from New York will be 6:30 p.m. near Radio City Music Hall. There will be no stops on the trip down or back; bring your own snacks.

Arrival home at Agawam High School will be approximately 9:30 p.m. If there are any questions, please call Linda Lazarus at 786-2335.



KAYLEE M. LARGAY

## The Largay Family Announces Birth Of First Child, Kaylee M.

Deena (Allard) and Kenneth Largay of Feeding Hills are pleased and proud to announce the birth of their first child. Kaylee Marie was born on June 25, 1996 at 10:14 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, 5.9 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

The proud grandparents are:

Maternal: A. Bruce and Mary Allard of West Springfield. Paternal: Joan and John Frappier of West Springfield, and Jim and Eileen Largay of Holyoke.

The proud great-grandparents are:

Maternal: Josephine Griffin of Feeding Hills. Paternal: Paul and Edwidge Longo of Agawam.

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### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 12, 1996 at 8:00 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. The purpose of this hearing is to hear the petition of Micro Test Labs for work to be performed on Gold Street, subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman  
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All Agawam buses will be marked in brown. The last shuttle will leave The Big E at 10:00 p.m. Parking will be \$4. The shuttle charge is \$2 per person, round-trip. This convenience to the fairgoer is provided by The Big E and PVTA. For those fairgoers parking at the high school, weekend discount tickets for The Big E will be available at a cost of \$8.

Discount tickets are available upon payment of the parking fee. There will be no parking at the Agawam High School during the week, only on the weekends. With discount tickets, a family of four realizes savings enough to buy that one special Big E treat. Fairgoers who used shuttle parking tickets last year remarked over and over on how convenient it was.

All proceeds received through parking fees will be used for the benefit of the Agawam High School Band program. Patrons are encouraged to use the shuttle parking. Avoid the hassle of weekend traffic and high-priced parking. Park at the high school, leave the driving to someone else, pick up discount tickets and benefit the award-winning Agawam High School Band all at the same time.

## "Friends" Of Senior Ctr. Seeking Nominees For Friendship Award

The Friends of the Agawam Senior Center is seeking nominations for its annual Friendship Award. The award honors an outstanding individual who best exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism on behalf of Agawam's seniors.

If you know of someone who has helped to benefit the lives of our senior citizens and the Senior Center, please consider submitting his/her name in nomination for the Friendship Award.

The recipient must be an Agawam resident and at least 60 years of age. Married couples will be considered.

Applications will be mailed upon request or may be picked up at the Agawam Senior Center from Sandra Smith. Closing date for nominations is October 1, 1996.

## Bikeway Design Off River Rd. To Be On Display Sept. 11th

Design of the Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway in Agawam and Springfield is one-quarter of the way complete, and to mark this milestone the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) will hold a formal public hearing on Wednesday evening, September 11th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 26 Central Street, West Springfield.

MHD is the public agency channeling federal and state funding to the project. The project sponsors are the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and the communities of Agawam, Springfield, Chicopee, and West Springfield.

The 25-percent design hearing is the Massachusetts Highway Department's opportunity to college comments from the communities affected by the new facility. "Anyone interested in the Connecticut River Walk project is encouraged to attend," according to Christopher Curtis, principal planner with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, who is managing the project.

"Over the past several months, as the design began to take shape, we've held a series of informal meetings with residents of the neighborhoods along the proposed route," explained Deborah Dachos, Agawam town planner and chair of the Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway Committee, the group behind the facility's development.

"We've walked the route with people, conducted surveys, and displayed conceptual drawings. For those who have been involved in the process, the public hearing provides a chance to see how their comments have been incorporated into the design. For newcomers, the hearing offers yet another opportunity to see and comment on the design at a stage where changes can still be made."

The MHD public hearing will consist of separate presentations on the project's engineering and landscape design elements, followed by a public comment period. Unlike previous informal public meetings, all proceedings at the hearing will be recorded and the presentations will cover

the designs for both the project's Agawam and Springfield segments.

Plans will be on display one half-hour prior to hearing.

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"Community reaction to the River Walk to date has been overwhelmingly positive" said Ms. Dachos. "Many people recognize the value of the bikeway as a place for family-oriented recreation and as a way to improve a neglected resource — the riverfront."

She notes that previous public meetings have yield suggestions which have found their way into the current set of design plans.

"In Springfield's North End, residents wanted a place where local food vendors could sell snacks, so the landscape architect designed a paved area for small trucks and carts. A group of Agawam residents has been working to promote fishing in the area, so we're incorporating river access from the bikeway."

After the public hearing, there will be a period of 10 days for providing written comments to the Massachusetts Highway Department regarding the project. Once all 25-percent design comments have been received, the project will move speedily toward completion, which is expected before the end of the year.

The Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway is planned as a regional pedestrian and bicycle facility connecting the communities of Springfield, Chicopee, West Springfield, Agawam, and Longmeadow.

The River Walk will provide opportunities to bicycle or walk to work or other destinations, create needed family-oriented recreational opportunities, reconnect communities with their waterfronts, stimulate urban revitalization, and protect and preserve natural riverside environments.

Information on the project may be obtained from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 26 Central Street, West Springfield, MA 01089, (413) 781-6045.

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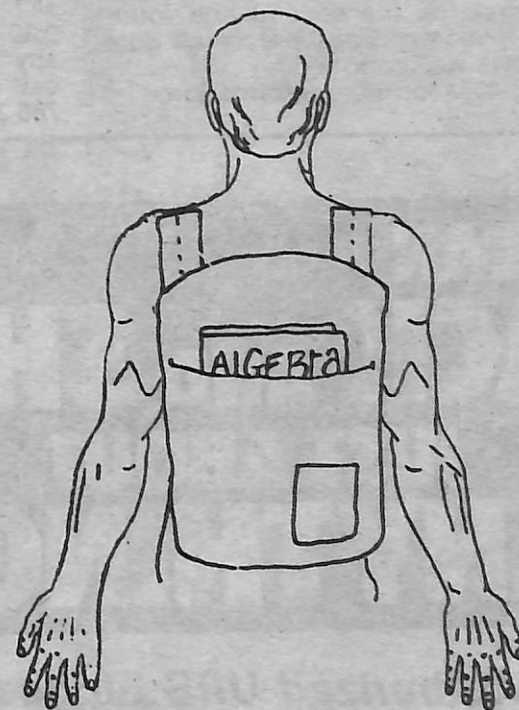
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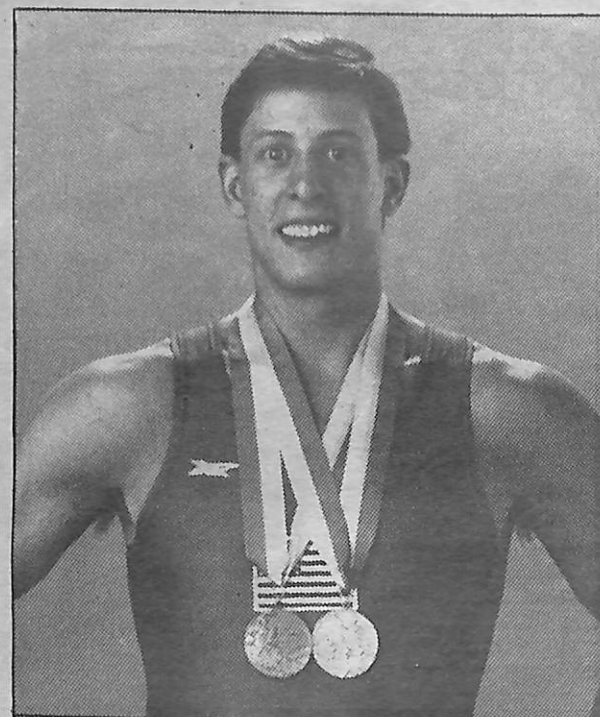
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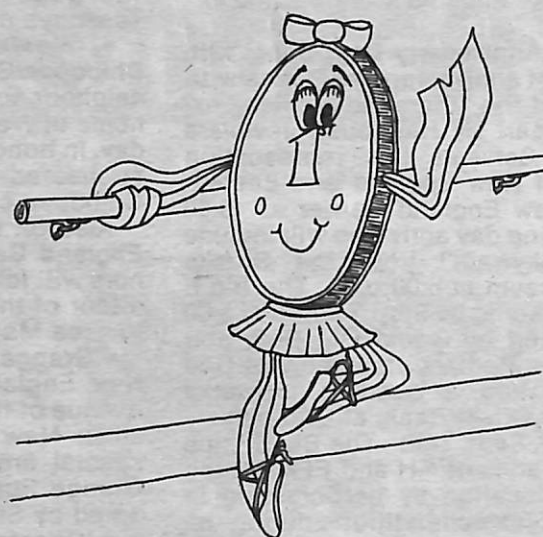
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ALL THE FUN will begin on September 13th at the 75th Annual BIG E, New England's Fall Classic. The Big E runs until September 29th.

## Big E 1996 Has Many Special Days During 17-Day Run Starting Sept. 13

Each year The Big E salutes organizations, special people, groups, towns, and the New England states during the fair. The following special days will take place during this year's 75th anniversary of "New England's Fall Classic," September 13th-29th:

- **The Big E 75th Anniversary Day, Sept. 13th** - The Big E will kick off anniversary festivities with the Grand Opening of the "Diamond Jubilee" exhibit, sponsored in part by Hannoush Jewelers and Milk Promotion Services, Inc., representing the Dairy Farmers of New England and Eastern New York, in the New England Center at 10:00 a.m. Additional opening day activities will include a spine-tingling "Skywalk" from the Brooks Building to the Coliseum at 6:00 p.m., The Big E Grande Parade, sponsored by Stop & Shop at 5:00 p.m., a stirring concert by Grand Ole Opry star Connie Smith and the Bethany Assembly of God Choir at 8:00 p.m. and a dazzling fireworks display, sponsored by Fleet Bank, at 9:30 p.m.

- **4-H and FFA Day, Sept. 14th** - The Big E "tips its cap" to the thousands of 4-H and FFA youths who further their education by participating in agriculture and livestock competitions during the fair. Special events, judging contests, and many other activities will be held to celebrate the day.

- **Boston Day, Sept. 15th** - The Big E salutes its home state's capitol, Boston, home of the "Freedom Trail" and welcomes dignitaries from across the state.

- **West Springfield Day, Sept. 16th**, sponsored by Westbank - For over 70 years, the town of West Springfield has been the home of New England's Fall Classic. To honor The Big E's hometown, a luncheon will be held for West Springfield dignitaries. The Big E Grande Parade, sponsored

by Stop & Shop, will feature West Side contingents.

- **Senior Citizen Days, Sept. 17th and 24th** - The Big E welcomes its senior visitors ages 60 and over with a special discounted admission of \$8 on both Tuesdays during the fair.

- **Western Massachusetts Day, saluting Chicopee/Governor's Day, Sept. 20th** - Our neighbor across the Connecticut River, Chicopee, home of Westover Air Base, will be saluted on this day. In honor of the day, The Big E Grande Parade, sponsored by Stop & Shop, will feature a Chicopee complement.

Also on this day, The Big E will host the New England Governors' Conference, Inc. The Governors will follow their meeting with a luncheon and a tour of the Avenue of the States, sponsored by Yankee Magazine.

- **Grange Day/McDonald's Day, Sept. 22nd** - The New England Grange Building was built on the Avenue of the States in 1938 through the efforts of all six New England Granges. Today there will be special entertainment on the front lawn and a Grange float in The Big E Grande Parade, sponsored by Stop & Shop, at 5:00 p.m.

- Ronald McDonald and his friends present "You're the Star" and celebrate Grimace's birthday on the McDonaldland Stage at noon, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, and 6:00 p.m. today. The McDonaldland NASCAR can be seen on the Avenue of the States.

- **Springfield Day, Sept. 23rd** - A special reception will be held for officials and dignitaries from the "City of Firsts" and Springfield will be well represented in The Big E Grande Parade, sponsored by Stop & Shop, at 5:00 p.m.

- **Shriners Day, Sept. 24th** - The Big E continues to honor its longstanding relationship with this prominent organization. Don't miss the colorful

Shriners Parade at 5:00 p.m. as The Big E Grande Parade becomes a Shriners Day event.

- **Agawam Day, Sept. 25th** - The Big E honors its friendly neighbor to the south, the town of Agawam, with a special luncheon for our friends across the Morgan/Sullivan Memorial Bridge.

- **Westfield Day, Sept. 26th** - The Big E honors the folks to the west, the city of Westfield, with a special reception for our friends in the "Whip City."

- **Trustees' Day, Sept. 28th** - Eastern States Exposition Trustees, who volunteered so much of their valuable time, will gather from around New England for the Annual Board of Trustees meeting, followed by a luncheon.

- **Canadian Day, Sept. 29th** - The Big E honors our neighbor to the north, Canada, home of our special guests, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The State Days are as follows: **Rhode Island Day, Sept. 17th; Connecticut Day, Sept. 18th; Massachusetts Day, Sept. 19th; Vermont Day, Sept. 21st; New Hampshire Day, Sept. 27th; Maine Day, Sept. 28th.**

Fairgoers can take their pick of 17 special days featuring top-name entertainers, traditional agriculture and livestock shows, thrilling rides and great food at "New England's Fall Classic." Enjoy one or enjoy them all, but don't miss the festivities at this year's 75th anniversary Big E, in West Springfield, Mass., Sept. 13th-29th.

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## "JFK Remembered" Exhibit At 1996 BIG E

The New England Center will be home to two special historic exhibits during the year's "New England's Fall Classic," September 13th-29th -the Big E's 75th anniversary "Diamond Jubilee" exhibit and "JFK Remembered."

The 75th anniversary "Diamond Jubilee" exhibit, sponsored in part by Hannoush Jewelers and Milk Promotion Services, Inc. (M.P.S.I.) representing the Dairy Farmers of New England and Eastern New York, is a multi-media presentation showcasing the long and colorful history of "New England's Fall Classic." At the exhibit, fairgoers will have the opportunity to register to win a diamond tennis bracelet courtesy of Hannoush Jewelers. In addition, M.P.S.I. will sample "the cheeses of New England" on Saturdays and Sundays.

Fairgoers will find special sections on the history of Eastern States Exposition's Horse Show, hockey memories, Dairy, Agriculture and Youth, the Avenue of the States, Storowton Village Museum, famous entertainers, presidential visits, and a variety of fair memorabilia.

"Diamond Jubilee" exhibit highlights include a life-size re-creation of the butter cow shown at Eastern States Exposition's very first event, The

1916 National Dairy Show; "Faces of the Fair," photos and first person accounts from Exposition people sharing their memories of the fair, and a tribute to ESE founder Joshua L. Brooks.

The Grand Opening of the "Diamond Jubilee" exhibit takes place at 10:00 a.m., September 13th, Opening Day of The Big E. Festivities include a spine-tingling "Skywalk" from the Brooks Building to the Coliseum scheduled for 6:00 p.m. and Opening Night Fireworks, sponsored by Fleet Bank, at 9:30 p.m.

"JFK Remembered," an exhibit honoring the life and times of President John F. Kennedy, includes more than 500 pieces of memorabilia from what is believed to be the largest private collection of Kennedy memorabilia.

Many original items will be available for viewing such as 1960 campaign posters and memorabilia, 1961 inaugural invitation and tickets, Kennedy china, and signed letters from President Kennedy. Also on display will be the exact replica of the Presidential Parade Car that has appeared in three films, including Oliver Stone's "JFK."

The "Diamond Jubilee" and "JFK Remembered" exhibits will be open throughout the fair.

Also in the New England Center, fairgoers will find winning entries from CraftAdventure '96, Eastern States Exposition's showcase of fine fabric and fiber hand art, entries from this year's CraftAdventure special theme category, "The Diamond Jubilee," depicting the 75th anniversary of The Big E, and an exhibit of "Hmong Artistry" displaying the rich embroidery, cross stitch and reverse applique of the Hmong people who immigrated to the United States after the war in Southeast Asia.

Young people from throughout New England will be demonstrating a variety of 4-H supported activities at booths throughout the building. The New England Center Stage will present the National Best SPAM® Recipe Contest, September 19th, the Fleishmann's® Yeast Best-Ever Bread Competition, September 24th, and the LAND O LAKES® Butter Best Cookie Contest, September 25th. All contests begin at 11:00 a.m.

The New England Center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily during The Big E where visitors can celebrate 75 years of "New England's Fall Classic" with a lineup of spectacular entertainment, unique attractions, and great food, all for one low price, September 13-29, 1996.

### LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1996, at 6:30 P.M. for all parties interested in the appeal of DAVID MICHALAK who is seeking a SPECIAL

PERMIT in accordance with Section 180-7, Paragraph B of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of an addition at the premises identified as 127 JAMES STREET.

Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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### History Of Buttons Set For Sept. 14th

Evelyn Phaneuf, button collector and historian, will give a presentation on the history of buttons featuring her extensive collection on September 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Chicopee Falls United Methodist Church.

Western Massachusetts was home to a thriving cottage industry in button manufacturing. There will be refreshments and a special display of creations by American Sewing Guild members. Admission is \$5 with free parking in the Baptist Church lot. The Chicopee Falls United Methodist Church is at the corner of East and Broadway in Chicopee.

For more information, call 547-6483.

The event is sponsored by the Springfield/Western Massachusetts Chapter of the American Sewing Guild. The American Sewing Guild is a non-profit organization of home sewers. Its purpose is to provide information, education, and programs for its members and the community.

Membership in the Guild is open to the public.

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## Shawn Knox, Jr. On *USS Oak Hill* For TWA Recovery

The Navy is often first on the scene to aid in humanitarian relief efforts worldwide. In the case of downed TWA Flight 800, Navy Seaman Shawn Knox, Jr., son of Shawn Knox of Agawam and Sandy Cyr of Chester, Mass., is one of many Sailors to answer the call of duty.

Knox is assigned to the dock landing ship *USS Oak Hill*, homeported at the Little Creek Amphibious Base in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Oak Hill is the Navy's afloat command post and base of operations in support of the National Transportation Safety Board's efforts to recover wreckage from the ill-fated Boeing 747. The aircraft went down off the coast of Long Island, New York July 17th.

Knox has been working long hours in support of his ship's recovery efforts.

"During the operation, I've been mostly involved with launching and landing CH-46 helicopters," explained the 19-year-old.

"As the command post, all supplies come to Oak Hill and are then distributed to various vessels. We are their lifeline. Without our capabilities for helo operations, it would be difficult to get supplies."

Three Navy ships and 100 Navy divers have recovered more than 50 percent of the aircraft, including the fuselage and cockpit. Investigators believe that information derived from the cockpit will help formulate the cause of the accident that took more than 200 lives.

"I think our involvement is a key element to providing other vessels with the materials they need," said Knox. "My parents are very proud of me and what the Navy is doing for the families of the passengers of TWA Flight 800."

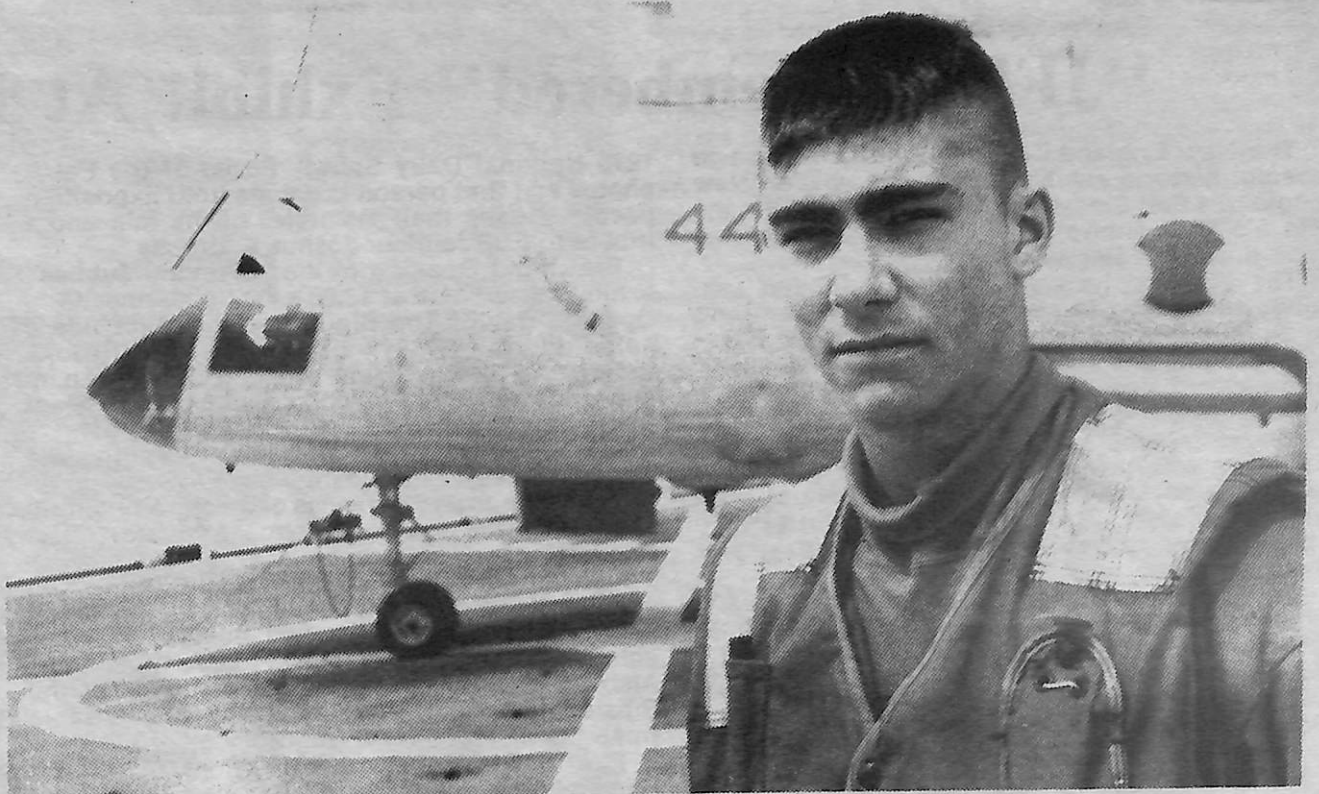
Commissioned less than three months ago, Oak Hill is a multi-purpose amphibious ship. It supports boat operations from its well deck, has a flight deck for helicopters, and extensive communications capabilities to coordinate Navy efforts with other agencies working ashore.

A 1995 graduate of Gateway Regional High School in Huntington, Mass., Knox joined the Navy in 1995. He said the training the sea service provided him has prepared him for this mission.

"We have helicopters coming and going all day with supplies and personnel needing to be somewhere. We (the flight deck crew) are there to get the job done swiftly and safely."

Although Knox is unsure whether or not he'll make a career in the Navy, he said he's benefitted personally as well as professionally from his experiences.

"I think the Navy forces you to think for yourself, but also to depend on others to help you overcome obstacles. Personally, the Navy has matured me very quickly in that I have a lot of responsibilities that a civilian my age might not have. Professionally, it has taught me to listen to other people's concerns to see what I can do to try and resolve them."



SEAMAN SHAWN KNOX, Jr., was on the *USS Oak Hill* during the recovery of downed TWA Flight 800. The vessel is a multi-purpose amphibious ship. Knox is a 1995 graduate of Gateway High School and his father lives in Agawam.

## Cub Pack 75 Seeks New Members For Upcoming Year

Cub Scout Pack 75, sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, is now taking registration of new members.

First grade — Tigers (boy and adult partner program); second grade — Wolf; third grade — Bear; fourth grade — first-year Webelos; and fifth grade — second-year Webelos.

Come join our scouting family and have fun while learning. It is an interesting and educational program. What they learn in scouting, they will be able to use the rest of their lives.

They go on field trips while also going on Council and District events. Plus, in the Pack, there is a Halloween Party, Yukon Derby (winter event), Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet, and a march in the Memorial Day Parade.

The Tiger Quest and Tiger Tracks are held on two separate days and are for the Tiger and adult partner; they are also included in the above-mentioned events.

These are just a few of the things that the Pack does, as well as a Cub Day Camp, Webelos Woods, and Residence Camp.

Come join us and learn more about our Pack. Call 786-2309 for more information.



## ASGA's Schedule Of Upcoming Events

**Saturday, September 7th:** Come visit the ASGA booth on Harvest Day at Heritage Hall.

**Thursday, September 12th:** ASGA monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Agawam Senior Center. We'll be voting on the acceptance of amendments to our bylaws.

**Saturday, October 5th:** ASGA Car Wash/Tag Sale — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center.

## Planning Your Future... The Future Is Now! Townsend Insurance Agency

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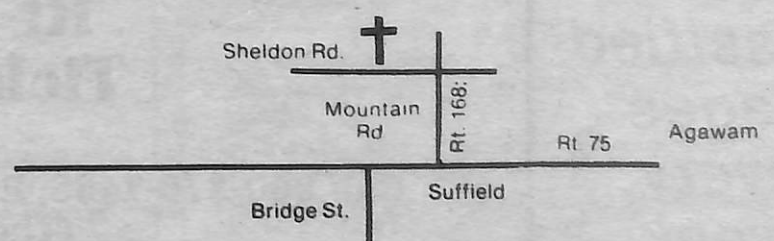
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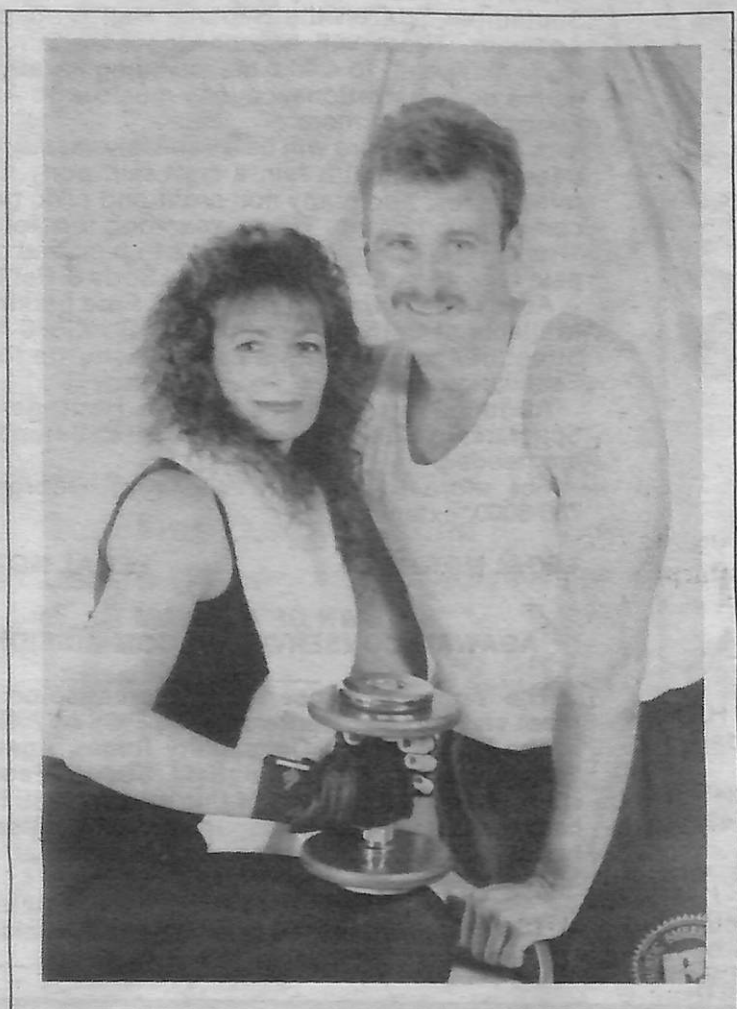
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#### Working Parents:

We have added a new Baby & Parent Evening Swim Class!

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

#### Also new advanced level:

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## 'New & Old' Will Blend & Dazzle At 1996 BIG E

The Big E is celebrating 75 years of providing an all-around good time for young and old. New and exciting events and attractions, top-notch entertainment, and returning favorites will come together to make 1996's "New England's Fall Classic" an event to remember, September 13th-29th.

### NEW EXHIBITS:

• **75th Anniversary "Diamond Jubilee" Exhibit** - This multi-media exhibit housed in the **New England Center** will showcase the long and colorful history of The Big E and include a tribute to Exposition founder Joshua L. Brooks; a life-size butter cow sponsored by Milk Promotion Services, Inc., representing the Dairy Farmers of New England and Eastern New York; and a Dairy, Agriculture, and Youth exhibit also sponsored by M.P.S.I.

Visitors will also find special sections on horse show history, hockey at the Coliseum, the Avenue of the States, Storowton Village Museum, and a variety of other fair memorabilia. This one-of-a-kind exhibit is designed by J & L Presentations of Westfield, MA.

The Grand Opening of the Diamond Jubilee exhibit takes place at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 13th (Opening Day of The Big E), and the exhibit will remain open throughout the fair. Fairgoers will also have the opportunity to register to win a diamond tennis bracelet, courtesy of Hannoush Jewelers.

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Fairgoers can view over 500 pieces of what is believed to be the largest private collection of Kennedy memorabilia.

### NEW ATTRACTIONS:

• **Kilpatrick's Lions & Tigers** - Chris Kilpatrick will educate and enthrall audiences as he brings man and beast together as one, performing with six royal Bengal tigers and two majestic African lions. Show times are 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00 p.m. at the Avenue ShowPlace.

• **Ostrich Races** - These majestic birds will have everyone talking as they race at speeds of up to 40 mph while pulling a sulky and rider. Race time is 6:00 p.m. daily in the Outdoor Arena. A unique exhibit outside Mallary Complex will offer delicious, low-fat, low-cholesterol ostrich meat products.

• **LAND O LAKES® Butter Best Cookie Contest, September 25th** - Enter your best-testing, most mouth-watering cookie made with LAND O LAKES® Butter. Unique presentations are encouraged. Judging begins at 11:00 a.m. on the New England Center Stage. To enter, call 787-0110.

• **The Big Wave Beach Cafe and The Surfside Lounge** - A sandy "beach," great food, and music await fairgoers who venture into this hangout for would-be surfers. Take a bite out of burgers named Big Sur and Malibu, Coastal and Big Wave Chicken and order up a Surf's Up Side Order, all to the sound of "Beach Boys" music. The Cafe opens at 9:00 a.m. daily.



RACHEL A. LLOYD

## The Lloyd Family Announce Birth Of Daughter, Rachel A.

Christine and David Lloyd of Feeding Hills are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Ann Lloyd.

Rachel was born on May 19th at 12:45 p.m., weighing six pounds, nine ounces, and measuring 19½ inches long.

Her very proud sister is Julia Helaine, who is three years-old.

The grandparents are Robert and Patricia Lloyd of Feeding Hills, Nicholas Colagiovanni of West Springfield, and Janice Colagiovanni of Enfield, CT.

The maternal great-grandmother is Helen Haiko of Dexter, ME, and the paternal great-grandparents are Howard and Marion Mills of Ludlow, and Beatrice Lloyd of East Longmeadow.

Rachel's proud cousins include Nicholas Bruno of Feeding Hills, and Cassie and Sydney Daniels of Voorhees, NJ.

She is also the niece of Philadelphia Flyer Scott "Chief" Daniels. (Go, Uncle Scott!)

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## Harvest Day Festival At Heritage Hall On Saturday, Sept. 7th

Heritage Hall Centers are holding its second annual Harvest Day Festival on Saturday, September 7th, on the Heritage Hall grounds in Agawam. There will be non-stop entertainment from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., including karate and dance demonstrations, country music with Annie Fogg, and much more.

In addition, there will be a carnival midway with rides, food, a health fair, a craft fair, pony rides, raffle prizes, and many non-profit and civic group community booths. Dress your dog up for the "Harvest Day Dog Parade" at 12:15 p.m. and compete for prizes donated by Dave's Soda & Pet City.

Admission is free for the public. Free parking is available at Bethany Assembly of God, 580 Main Street in Agawam, with a courtesy shuttle to the Festival grounds.

All funds raised will benefit the Heritage Hall Scholarship Fund for local students. Volunteers are needed.

For more information, call Kim George at 786-8000, extension 217.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, September 12, 1996 at 7:45 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Mass. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Ziellinski for property located at 272 Shoemaker Lane.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman  
Agawam Conservation Commission  
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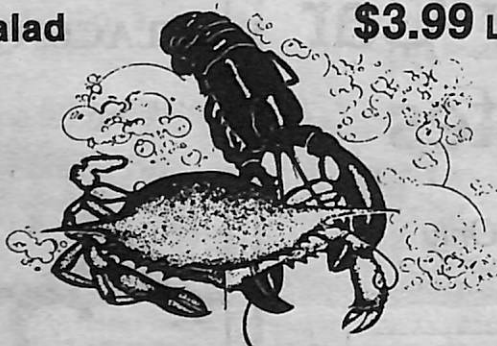


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Their vows were followed by a reception at Salvatore's Restaurant given by their children.

Mr. Shepard recently retired as a Sales Representative for Pezrow, Agawam.

Mrs. Shepard, the former Mary Ferrero, retired as a secretary for the Springfield School System.

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## American Legion Post 185 To Install Officers On Saturday, Sept. 7th

Installation of Post and Auxiliary 185 officers will be held at Post 185, Springfield Street, Agawam, on Saturday, September 7, 1996.

Cocktail hour will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., with dinner immediately following by our famous cook, Rick LaCross.

M.C. will be Peter Pappas, with Past Director of Hampden Co. as M.C. for the Auxiliary.

Newly-elected Director Debbie Bakis will install Unit officers of 185. Terri Balboni will assist as Co. Sgt. at Arms.

Carole O'Sullivan will be installed as President, with Peg Brown retiring as President.

The special guest will be Past Dept. Pres., Donna Dziedzic.

Members and guests are urged to notify the Post if they are attending, especially those being installed.

## Free Seminar On Finances On Sept. 12th At Leonard House

Merrill Lynch will be hosting a free financial planning seminar on Thursday, September 12th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam.

For more information or to attend, please call (413) 747-6975.

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### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Pelce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Claude Guidetti for a Revision to the Definitive Subdivision Plan of Glendale Road Extension. The proposed revision is to allow for a waiver of sidewalks on one side of the road.

By Order of Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman  
Agawam Planning Board  
Published: September 5, 1996

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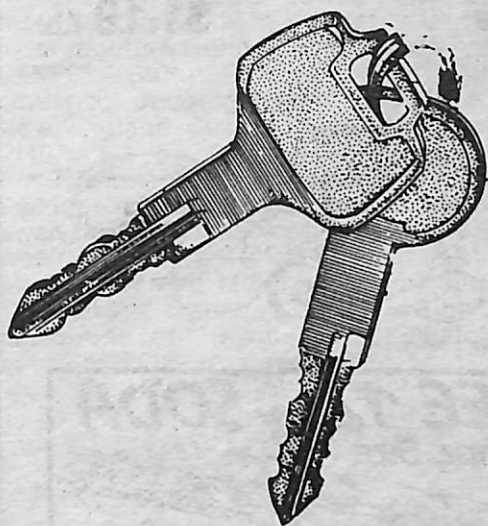
### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. for all parties interested in the appeal of PRIDE CONVENIENCE INC. which is seeking relief from Section 180-44, Paragraph H of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of a Drive-through restaurant at the premises identified as 1380 SPRINGFIELD STREET, FEEDING HILLS.

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# Church News

## News And Notes From F.H. Congregational

You are welcome to join with us at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, which is located at 21 N. Westfield Street in Feeding Hills. Sunday School for adults begins at 9:00 a.m. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

September 8th is Rally/Renewal Sunday. The service will be intergenerational, with a dedication of church school teachers and children and a renewal of our Covenant featured in the service. Students will have an opportunity to meet with their teachers during Coffee Hour following the service.

On September 8th, we'll show we are Alive in God's Way, our church school theme for the quarter, and the focus of sermons during that period. Sunday School classes will resume at 9:00 a.m. the following Sunday, September 15th.

So do come back if you've been away. Join us as we renew our commitment to God, to each other, and to Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Nursery care will be provided for the very young.

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Elaine will be attending a workshop on Tuesday, September 10th, and will not be in the office.

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The Adult Choir has begun rehearsing each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This is a great time for you to join since the music will be new to everyone.

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There is still time to offer assistance with the Big E Project. Please call the church office or speak to Matt Granger about how you will help.

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On the calendar this week:

**Sunday, September 8th:** 10:00 a.m., Rally Day/Renewal Sunday/Open Pantry Sunday; 5:30 p.m., Crossroads.

**Monday, September 9th:** 7:00 p.m., Trustees.

**Tuesday, September 10th:** Informer deadline; 7:00 p.m., A.A.; 7:30 p.m., Stewardship/Missions.

**Wednesday, September 11th:** 7:00 p.m., Choir.

**Thursday, September 12th:** Cub Scout sign-ups; 7:30 p.m., Deacons.

**Friday, September 13th:** Big E begins.

## 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance At St. John's Oct. 6th

The members of St. John the Evangelist Church will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their parish with a dinner dance at Chez Josef on October 6, 1996 at 5:00 p.m.

Bishop Thomas Dupre will attend and priests and sisters who have been assigned at St. John's over the past years have been invited to attend.

Information on ticket reservations has been mailed to all the households in the parish. If anyone did not receive this information, please call the Rectory at 786-8105.

All reservations must be returned to the Rectory by September 9th.

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## Calendar Of Activities At St. David's Church

**JOIN THE PEOPLE OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH AS THEY CELEBRATE THE NEW LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST** this weekend at worship services September 7th and 8th.

This weekend's theme will be "Homecoming," as we welcome one another back from the summer and Labor Day holidays.

The church offers a quiet, contemporary service Saturday at 5:00 p.m., and a dignified, traditional service Sunday at 8:00 a.m., both at the Church Building at 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

An exuberant praise and renewal service is held Sunday at 10:00 a.m., at the Agawam Middle School on Main Street in Agawam. The latter service will feature a special program for children in grades Pre-K through 6, in preparation for the start of regular Sunday School classes next weekend for grades Pre-K through 8. As usual, there will be nursery care for smaller children (Kindergarten and under).

This week's services will feature a sermon by the Pastor, the Rev. Len Cowan, focusing on how to be reconciled to one another, according to Jesus' pattern set out in Matthew 18:15-17.

St. David's welcomes visitors at all of its worship services.

### ADULT STUDIES ARE NOW UNDERWAY:

—A Women's Study on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., with no child care available.

—A Women's Study on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., with child care.

—A Men's Study on Saturday mornings from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m., with a light breakfast.

All studies are open to the public, and no previous Bible knowledge or study experience is required.

**THE ST. DAVID'S YOUTH MINISTRIES** will be meeting to draw up plans for the St. David's Youth Groups, currently included groups for those in grades 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12. Contact the Parish Office for further information about ministry for youth.

**ST. DAVID'S PARISHIONERS WILL JOIN OTHERS FROM EPISCOPAL CHURCHES** in western Hampden County as they pray for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts and its bishop-elect at a 45-minute prayer service on Friday the 13th at the Church of the Atonement, Westfield. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Catholic Women Plan 1st Meeting Of New Club Year Sept. 9

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will open its 1996-1997 season Monday, September 9th at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. John the Evangelist Church, 833 Main St. with a Silver Tea.

Program Chairwoman Carol Pignatere will present Robert Whitney of the Root Cellar. He will demonstrate the art of flower arranging and speak on the care of house plants.

Pauline Paquette is in charge of the Silver Tea. She will be assisted by Jane Schmidt and Barbara Pfau.

Guests are welcome to attend this meeting.

## Weekly Calendar From Ag. Congregational

This Sunday, September 8th, is the 15th Sunday after Pentecost and Communion Sunday. The fall schedule begins this Sunday at Agawam Congregational Church, with Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Fuller's Sermon will be: "Salvation is at Hand," taken from the Text: Roman 12: 8-12.

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Church School begins on this Sunday with Orientation Day. Church School registration forms will be given out to all students to take home to their parents/guardians to fill out and return as soon as possible.

The seventh through 12th grade will meet at 9:15 a.m., and the Crib Room (three and four year-olds through the sixth grade) will meet at 10:30 a.m.

New this year will be the Nursery Class through third grade meeting in church with their teachers or parents/guardians to remain for the Children's Message. The fourth through sixth grade will go directly downstairs to their classrooms at 10:30 a.m.

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Playgroup begins Wednesday, September 18th, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. For more information concerning this group, contact the church office, 786-7111.

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Country Line Dancing will begin in October. Keep Friday nights open. Details coming up soon!

## "Big Band Dance" At Agawam Baptist Church On Sept. 13th

A "Big Band Dance" will take place on Friday, September 13rd, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Agawam Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam.

Music will be provided by DJ "Memories in Motion." Tickets are \$5 per person; call 786-8180.

## St. Theresa's Church Registering For Religious Education

The religious education program starts with a Youth Mass on Monday, September 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church.

Registration will follow the mass. New students in the program must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate. Class schedules will be announced at this time.

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## "The Bible Speaks About Love"

The Bible says: "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

These words express sentiments which just about everybody would agree are noble and desirable. However, words which flow easily from the lips are not always as easily lived by.

There are two Greek words which are used frequently in the New Testament to speak of love. One word is "Agape" (pronounced A-Gaap-Pay), and the other is "Philos" (pronounced "Fill-us").

The word "Philos" describes the kind of love which is emotional or sentimental. It may be helpful to remember that "Philos," beginning as it does with a Ph, sounds as though it starts with an F, as does our English word "feeling."

In the passage we are considering, the phrase "brotherly love" comes the word "Philos." Many people know Philadelphia is called the "City of Brotherly Love." Now you know why.

The first Greek word for love in our passage is "Agape." In this case, it may be helpful to notice that "Agape" begins with an A, as does the word "action."

"Agape" describes love in action, and whether it appears as a noun or verb, it always means somebody is doing something. For example, when in John 3:16 we read, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life," the word for love is "Agape." The Bible describes God's love for us in terms of what he does for us.

The word "Agape" appears in the New Testament 259 times, 116 times as a noun and 143 times as a verb. Remember, in all cases, "Agape" describes love as an action, rather than a feeling.

The word "Philos," describing the feeling kind of love, appears 37 times. When the New Testament speaks about love, almost nine times out of 10 it uses the action word instead of the feeling word.

Many people think that we need to have positive feelings for other people in order to treat them nicely. The Bible tells us the exact opposite is the case! The Bible tells us that if we act in a loving fashion towards another person, positive feelings will flow. Experience indicates it may not flow right away, but it will flow eventually.

In all of the Biblical commands to "Love your neighbor," not once does God command us to have good or positive feelings towards another person. When the Bible says, "Husbands, love your wives," it is not telling husbands to feel anything towards their wives. It is commanding husbands to act in a loving manner towards their wives. As husbands act in a loving fashion towards their wives, the positive feelings will flow, sooner or later!

Obviously, these Biblical truths apply for wives towards their husbands and parents towards their children. It will even work between neighbors and among co-workers. As we act in love and love in action, the good feelings will fill us!

## "Rally Day" At First Baptist Church On Sunday, Sept. 8th

The end of summer and the beginning of a new season of worship, Christian education, and fellowship will be observed this Sunday morning at First Baptist Church when Rally Day services are held at 9:30 a.m.

Members of the church will present vignettes about Jesus' post-resurrection appearances. These will be interspersed throughout the worship service along with several brief hymn sings.

An All Church picnic will follow at the Turnverein on Garden Street in Feeding Hills. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages will be provided.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

On our calendar this week:

**Tuesday, September 10th:** 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics.

**Wednesday, September 11th:** 7:15 a.m., Midweek Prayer Time; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Trading Post open; 7:00 p.m., Jr. Youth Group.

**Thursday, September 12th:** 8:00 a.m., Over 60's Group leaves for Maine; 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics; 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

**Friday, September 13th:** 7:00 p.m., Sr. Youth Group.

**Saturday, September 14th:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Magical Mystery Tour.

The Father-Son Banquet will take place on Saturday, September 21st. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a pot luck supper.

At 7:30 p.m., Henry Lafleur will present a slide show of his recent hike of the entire Appalachian Trail.

Caring Connection contacts for the month of September are Hope Paradysz (tel. 786-9657) and Sharon Hodge (tel. 562-5762). Call them if you have caring needs.

## Nocturnal Adoration Society To Meet At St. Theresa's Church On Sept. 6th

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will meet at Saint Theresa's Church in Agawam to conduct and pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September

6th, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration.

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### Would you like to know more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

The Catholic Parishes of Agawam invite you to an

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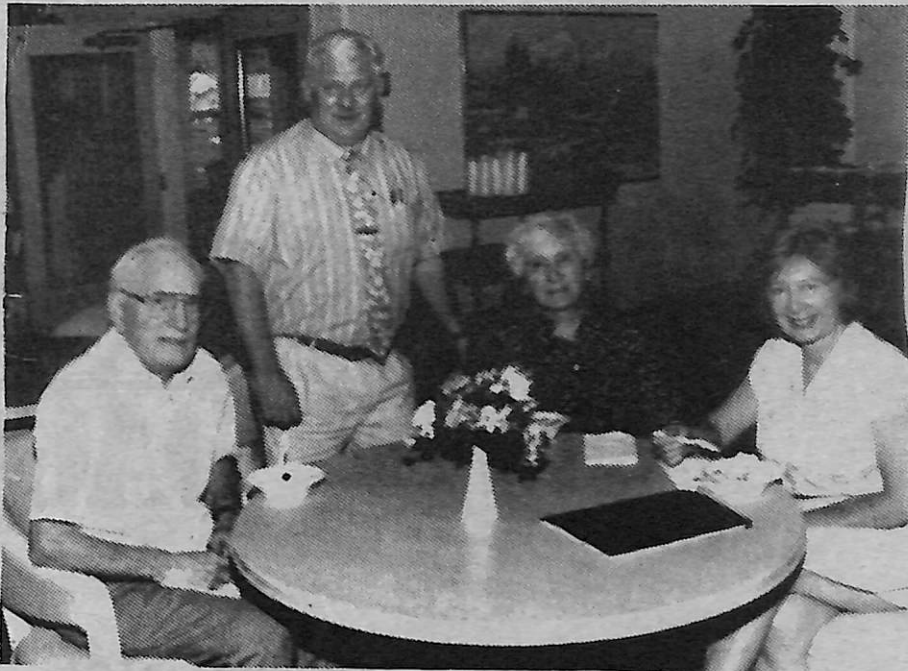
## Ice Cream Delight At Quail Run Estates



THE NEW QUAIL RUN ESTATES on Cardinal Drive (behind the Italian Sporting Club) held an Ice Cream Sundae social on August 22nd for estates residents and the general public. IN TOP PHOTO, Jay Contrino and Gene Basili provided the entertainment; IN PHOTO BELOW, Eride Rowe and Alba Y. Cetti enjoy their sundaes. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



SERVING ice cream sundaes at a social at the new Quail Run Estates on Cardinal Drive (behind the Italian Sporting Club) on August 22nd were, from left) - Mary Plante, Doreen D'Amours, Milly Caraballo, Debbe Lampro, and Tom Mapes. IN PHOTO BELOW, Arthur Petlock, Jack Penneo, Margaret Arth, and Catherine Ferrero were part of the group who attended the event. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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## Spotlight On Business - continued...

## Hampden Savings Bank Plans Reopening Of West Springfield Office Sept. 6th-20th

Hampden Savings Bank will hold a Grand Reopening of its West Springfield office from September 6th-20th. The bank is marking the completion of extensive renovations and installations that have been underway since June with a contest, free drawings, and gifts.

Remodeling at the 220 Westfield Street location includes the installation of a drive-through window, 160 new safe deposit boxes, privacy rooms, and a business night drop. Both the ATM lobby and bank lobby were remodeled.

"At a time when many banks are closing branches and becoming more automated and less personal, we are doing the opposite. We are expanding our branch services and focusing on personal and customized customer services," said Eleanor Adams, office manager. "With drive-through banking, a night drop for business banking and safe deposit boxes, as well as new, expanded hours, every one of our customers is gaining convenience and better service," she said.

To celebrate the renovation and expansion, two

free drawings and a contest will be held. "In keeping with our landmark giant American flag that flies out front," said Adams, "we will be giving away 10 deluxe 3' x 5' flags with a pole and mounting bracket for our customers' homes. We're also holding a drawing for five free one-year rentals of a safe deposit box."

Guessing the number of cars that use the new drive-through window between September 6th and 20th is the object of the Drive-Thru Banking Contest. The three closest to the actual amount will win a 20" color TV, a VCR, or a stereo CD player.

The Grand Reopening will begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 6th with a ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by light refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

In addition to the drawings and contest, according to Adams, persons who open a new checking account with a deposit of \$500 or more, or open a mortgage account during the grand reopening, will receive a deluxe 3' x 5' US flag with pole and mounting bracket.

Along with the renovations come new and expanded banking hours for the lobby and drive-through window. Lobby hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drive-Thru hours are Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The ATM lobby is open 24 hours.

Throughout the grand reopening, the public is invited to enter the contest and drawings during the bank's lobby hours.

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THE AGAWAM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE has recognized Century 21 Newschu Real Estate for adopting the planter at Suffield and Silver Streets. Above, from left - Zoafia Demko, Beautification Committee; John & Helen Schuler, Century 21 Newschu Real Estate; and George Bitzas, Agawam Town Councilor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Century 21 Newschu Realtors Are Quick To Become 'Adopters'

Because of its late installation in July, the new planter at Suffield and Silver Streets was without an "adopter" — but not for long.

The Schulers, whose Century 21 Newschu Real Estate office is adjacent to it, immediately stepped forward and offered to look after it. Since then, they have regularly watered it and soon will be planting flowering mums. They have also begun planning for next year, at which time they intend to plant a more extensive floral arrangement.

The Agawam Beautification Committee wishes to salute their efforts as well as those of JRS Management for transforming that shopping area into one of the most attractive in town.

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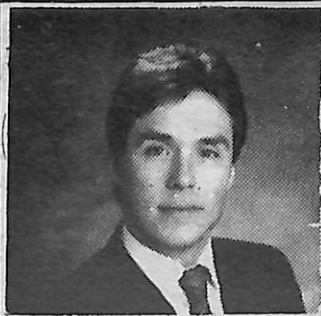
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# For Your Health



## Your Back And Your Health

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S. Schlaffer  
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## Chiropractic Doesn't Rely On The Use Of Medications

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The doctor helped me without giving me drugs. I thought all doctors prescribed medications. Why don't chiropractors?

**ANSWER:** When chiropractic was first introduced to the world in 1895, it involved a different approach to the problems of health. It provided a necessary alternative to a medical care system that was concerned with treating the sick with a variety of powders, pills, potions, and surgery to restore health.

Medical experts and their patients noted that many of the medications prescribed were treating the effect, not the cause of the problem. Drugs were masking the symptoms/pain, not correcting the reasons for them.

Chiropractic relies upon inborn recuperative powers that allow health to be expressed naturally. Chiropractic recognizes that it is normal for the human body to function properly and, as a result, express good health.

With a thorough knowledge of human anatomy and physiology, it is clear that the nerve system (brain, spinal cord, and attaching nerves) is responsible for normal function of all systems, organs, and tissues.

By keeping this nerve system working properly, good health can be realized naturally. The spinal column or backbone must be cared for to insure proper function of the nerve system.

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This is just what doctors of chiropractic are well-trained to do. By making adjustments (a specific form of manipulation) to the spine, the nerves exiting from the spine are allowed to function without interference. A chiropractor examines and may x-ray; that will provide the information for proper treatment.

If chiropractic had not been different in its approach to health care, the profession would not have continued to expand and flourish into the largest drugless health care profession in the world. The difference in chiropractic's clinical approach has restored good health to millions of people, many times after other methods have failed.

Personal consultations with Dr. Schlaffer are available; call 789-1369 or 789-1073. Our offices are located at 192 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, MA.

## Free Hearing Screening At Ag. Senior Center On September 23rd

Mercy Hospital's Weldon Mobile Hearing Center will conduct free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks at the Agawam Senior Center on September 23rd, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

In addition, full diagnostic hearing tests, evaluations, fittings, and sales and service of hearing aids and assistive-listening devices can be scheduled on a fee-for-service basis.

The hearing van's audiology equipment is operated by nationally certified audiologists from the Weldon Hearing Center at Mercy Hospital.

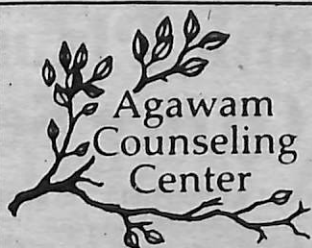
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## The Challenge Of Aging...

by Mary Frances Wall, LICSW  
Program Director  
Agawam Counseling Center  
30 Southwick Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
(413) 786-6410

Inside each of us is an old person preparing to emerge. The reality is that unless we die first, every one of us will grow old.

For many people, the thought of growing old creates fear and anxiety. Much of the fear and anxiety can be alleviated by learning more about what happens as we age by preparing ourselves for the aging process.

There is a theory which is widely held among some gerontologists (persons who study aging): "You are when you are old what you were when you were young, only more so." This means that if you are kind and pleasant when you are young, it is unlikely that you will be a grouch when you grow

## Diabetes Support At Noble Hospital Slated For September 24th

Noble Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, September 24th at 1:00 p.m. in Noble Hospital's Conference Room A on the ground floor.

The Diabetes Support Group is free and open to individuals with diabetes and their spouse or support persons.

For more information about the Diabetes Support Group, please call the Nursing Administration Department at 568-2811, ext. 5754.

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old. Put another way, we become more like ourselves as we age.

The life cycle begins with birth and ends with death. Each segment of life offers us new opportunities to grow and to enrich our lives. As children, we face the challenge of learning to speak and walk. As we develop, we encounter an increasingly complex world and must attempt to make sense of our lives.

The adolescent years are devoted to becoming responsible for ourselves. Much of our adult lives are spent in pursuit of a career, and often in raising our own children. The later years bring their own challenges and tasks, such as learning to utilize our time after children are on their own or we have retired from a job.

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It is in old age that we have an opportunity to see our lives more completely. We must come to grips with the meaning our life has had. Ideally, we will realize that our life has had meaning for us and for others.

But this is not only a period of reflection: it is also a time to pursue new interests and to continue to learn about life.

We can learn and grow all the days of our life. For some, the growing comes from pain or loss. Others learn from the joys.

Old age - like any other life period - brings with it an opportunity to experience love, joy, sorrow, loss, and peace of mind. We control how we will react to each situation.

The Agawam Counseling Center is sponsoring a group for elders to review lifetime experiences, share joys and sorrows, and find support for the issues of aging. The group, which is free, will meet for several weeks on Thursday mornings.

Please call the Center at 786-6410 for more information or to sign up for the group.

## Cancer Support Group At Noble Hospital On September 19th

Noble Hospital's Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, located on the ground floor of the hospital.

The monthly support group is open to individuals with cancer, and their families or support persons.

Registration is not required. For further information, please contact Ana Nunez, R.N., Oncology Department at Noble Hospital, 568-2811, ext. 5698.

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## For Your Health - continued...

## Managing YOUR STRESS

by Dr. Stephen Sobel  
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From time to time, Dr. Steve Sobel, one of our longtime writers and nationally adored motivational speakers, humorist, and educator provides The AAN with an exclusive special column.

We know that you will once again be influenced by Dr. Sobel's words of wisdom, strategy, and support. REFILLING THE WELL is an article you may wish to clip!

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### Refilling The Well!

We live in very demanding times when each day we can feel a real depletion of our emotional as well as physical energies.

Here are a few "pointers" that I know we all need to hear about time and again. They will help you "keep on keepin' on." I can be reached at: Dr. Steve Sobel, Speaker Extraordinaire, c/o The New England Institute For Stress Management, 425 Union Street, West Springfield, MA 01089 (785-1259).

Filling the well strategies are also meant to be shared!

1) Understand that laughter adds to your "face value" and health. The emotional effects and the physical effects of several good, hearty belly laughs per day may be as important as anything else you can do for yourself. Laughing with life allows the development of a positive ("I will work this out eventually") perspective, rather than a catastrophic perspective. Kids laugh over 250 times a day; adults laugh about 15 times a day!

2) Spend a bit of time with an excited, five-, six-, or seven-year-old child. They will teach you what raw enthusiasm is all about and how it adds to perseverance. Kids live in the moment, they do not wait to look around to see who is looking before they choose to get enthused, they go for it! (I did not say it always is within the family rules. That is something you will have to work out!)

3) GIVE of yourself often to people and causes that need it the most. You will feel better and in more control of your life.

4) Try (if physically able) to skip down the block once in a while.

5) SMILE at all people who you are stuck with in a traffic jam instead of your other thoughts. (You know what I mean!)

6) Count your blessings instead of your money.

7) Replace "I might" with "I will" when it comes to your most meaningful commitments to YOURSELF and others!

8) Write a long letter to a close friend (and be sure to mail it).

9) Ask for a hug. Do not always expect it. The point is, you need a few each day.

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## HeartSaver CPR AT Providence Hospital

The Providence Hospital is offering a HEARTSAVER C.P.R. course for the public once a month. The cost is \$15 and pre-registration is required.

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## Chiropractic Care by

Dr. Tami Nelson  
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Hampden County  
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786-4820

This article is about cleaning, whether it be spring, fall, or before or after a move into a new dwelling. If you're a Type A personality like myself and need to have everything done by yesterday, you may pay the consequences after working too many hours straight through "just to finish."

You may awake the next morning with back pain, neck pain, arm pain, and assorted other pains due to unused muscles.

So here are some tips: first, be sure to take periodic breaks (my husband is a master at this).

This allows the muscles to relax and stretch. Second, stretch your muscles periodically to prevent spasms from occurring. Stretch the neck, arms and shoulders, back and legs.

Take a five- to ten-minute walk to stretch tightened leg and back muscles. Next, be sure to drink plenty of water. Dehydration can cause headaches, fatigue, and tension. If kneeling quite a bit, use a cushion under the knees or try squatting instead. Bend with your legs and hips, not at the waist. Try to use the other arm or hand periodically to balance the muscles. Balance your activities, for example, do overhead work for a short time, then switch to floors for a while so the body isn't in one position for too long.

At the end of a long day, a warm bath or shower may help relieve the tightened muscles. Then sit back and admire the progress achieved! Happy cleaning!

Dr. Nelson maintains an office at Hampden County Chiropractic, 850 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. She is available to answer questions on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at 786-4820.

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**PAMELA HUGHES OF AGAWAM** (above), who was recently recognized by the Longaberger® Company as a 1996 Sales Achiever for generating annual sales of more than \$20,000.

### Local Longaberger® Sales Associate Is Recognized At National Convention

The Longaberger® Company recognized Pamela Hughes as a 1996 Sales Achiever for generating annual sales of more than \$20,000, at their annual convention held in Columbus, Ohio.

Hughes, from Agawam, received a Bee '96 Commemorative ceramic tie-on as well as on-stage recognition as one of only 1,941 Sales Associates nationwide to achieve this level of sales.

The four-day convention, known as The Bee™, attracted more than 11,000 Longaberger Independent Sales Associates from across the U.S. Attendees had the opportunity to network with Sales Associates from around the nation; attend a full range of Longaberger University® training sessions designed to assist Sales Associates in refining their booking, selling, and sponsoring techniques; and participate in the awards and recognition ceremonies, like the one conducted for Pamela Hughes.

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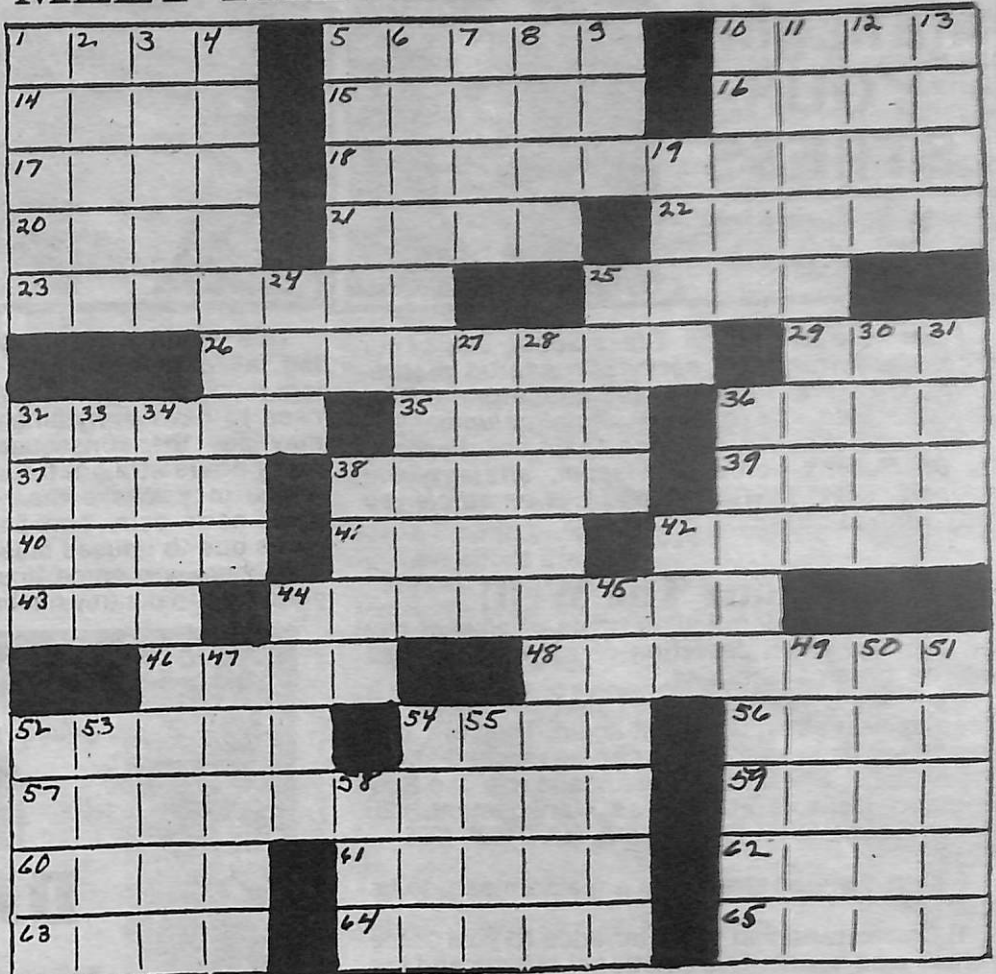
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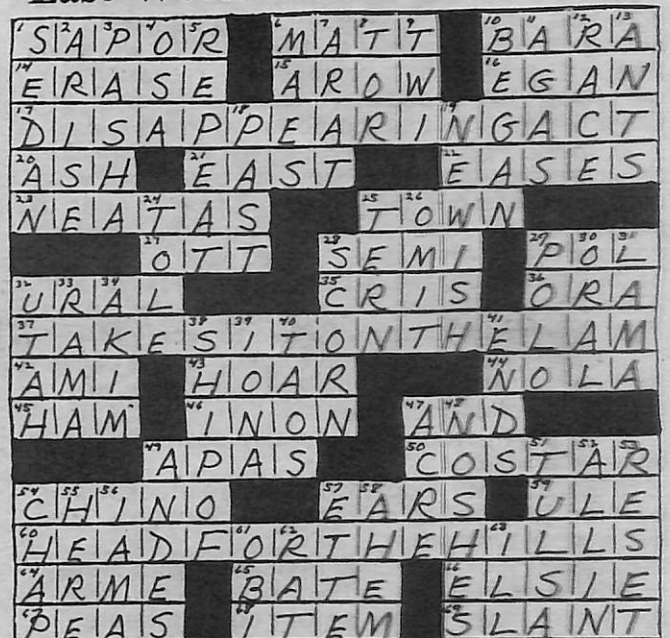
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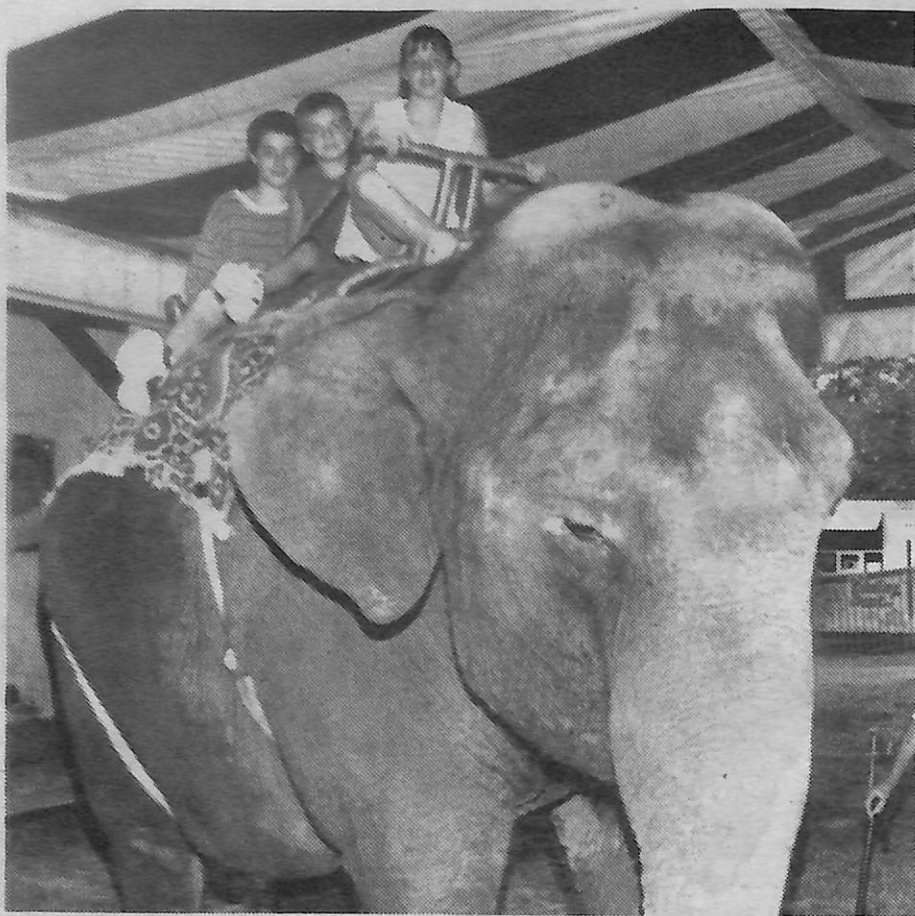


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## The Roberts Brothers' Circus Came To Town



**THE ROBERTS BROTHERS'** Circus set up its big-top on the grounds of the Polish American Club on Monday, August 19th, for the second straight year. Getting an elephant ride were Cindy Wenzel, Jeffrey Small, and Robert Wenzel. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**THE DENONCOURT BOYS** — Marc, Dan, and Gregg — enjoy refreshments at the Roberts Brothers' Circus, including cotton candy. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

## Preschool Programs Offered At Agawam Public Library

Agawam and Feeding Hills families with children 1½ to pre-Kindergarten are invited to join in weekly preschool programs, encouraging reading, togetherness, and enjoyment of the library. Please sign up for only one of the following programs.

On Mondays, children aged 1½ to 2½ are the focus of our PLAYGROUP, offering free play activity. On Tuesdays, those 2½ to 3½, without older siblings, are welcome in our TODDLER TIME with stories, craft, and free play to follow.

On Wednesdays, preschoolers aged 3½ to five, along with any younger siblings, are invited to our PRESCHOOL STORYTIME with age-appropriate stories, craft, and free play to follow. Thursdays offer the same to preschoolers aged 3½ to five but without younger siblings.

All programs start the week of September 16th and begin at 10:00 a.m. Register by calling 789-1550 or stopping by at 750 Cooper Street.



**FOUR YEAR-OLD Shawn Zaborowski** of Feeding Hills gets a pony ride at the Roberts Brothers' Circus on the grounds of the Polish American Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Then all tabs were turned over the Helma Court No. 64 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. They bring them to a recycling center where they are weighed. From 1990-96, Helma Court has collected 55,568 pounds of tabs and aluminum from various organizations.

The money received goes into a special fund to be used for items from Springfield Shriners Hospital and Boston Burn Center's Wish List. Recent purchases from February 1995-October 1995 include a Passive Motion Machine (Springfield), four DynaSplints (Springfield), Tumbler Forms, Wheel Chair Supplies, and Micro-Surgical instruments (all for Boston), as well as paints and t-shirts for children's activities at the hospital.

The tab collection is an on-going program, meaning tabs can be collected over the summer by Girl Scouts and the community and brought in to troops in the fall.

We feel this is a fun and worthwhile service project for Agawam troops to participate in.

**Last minute notes on the fall.** Please watch for a flyer to come home during the first couple weeks of school to sign up for Girl Scouting. It is very important that this form be filled out by **everyone**, both old and new Girl Scouts, and returned by the date indicated to the place listed.

If you do not receive a flyer, we leave extras at the school or call below. Old troops fill up quickly with returning Girl Scouts. New troops are formed on a first come, first served basis, and **only if an equivalent number of adults sign up, also.**

Many women find Girl Scouting's co-leadership to be a fun and worthwhile way to spend quality time with a group of girls. Girl Scouts have the reputation for doing a lot of "really neat things." No experience is necessary, free training is provided, and lots of resources and help are available to plan.

Meeting times and places are flexible, based on your work, home and other commitments you might have.

As the fall starts, you might give the above some thought. If you'd like more information, have questions, etc., call Margaret Bilodeau at 786-9083.

## "Back To School Night" Slated At Ag. Middle School

The Agawam Middle School will hold a "Back To School Night" for parents on Thursday, September 12, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

Parents of both fifth and sixth grade students will follow their child's daily program and meet with the subject teacher in a classroom situation. The teacher will discuss the course of study, homework assignments, and answer questions parents may have.

All parents will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium, at which time the program for the evening will be explained.

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## Camp Rainbow's "Disco Expo"



AS ONE OF ITS END-OF-THE-SUMMER events, Camp Rainbow, the town's special needs summer camp, held a "Disco Expo." IN TOP PHOTO - Megan Sellers, Caroline Elkins, Augie Gamelli, Jennifer Bitner, Matthew Gendron, Matthew Wiernasz, Michelle Ingalls (counselor), Jennifer Ziek (counselor), and Jennifer Easton (group leader). The tuxedos were donated by College Formals. IN PHOTO BELOW, the campers perform on stage at Robinson Park School. RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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## "Disco Expo" At Camp Rainbow



CAMP RAINBOW, the town's special needs summer camp, finished up the summer season with a "Disco Expo" at the Robinson Park School on August 13th. The dance party was attended by family and friends. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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## Agawam Adult Ed. Slates Registrations For Sept. 9th & 11th

Registration for the fall semester of the Agawam Education Program will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, September 9th and 11th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Agawam High School guidance office.

Registration will also be held during the first week of classes on Monday, September 16th, and Wednesday, September 18th, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Agawam High School guidance office.

Classes will begin on Monday, September 16th, and run for 10 weeks, ending on December 2nd.

The tuition charge is \$70 per course and is payable at the time of registration. No refunds will be given after the second class meeting.

Tuition will be refunded if there is an insufficient number of students registered for a course(s). The administration reserves the right to cancel course(s) for lack of registration.

Those persons interested in working toward a high school diploma should bring with them a transcript of any course work completed since ninth grade.

The following is a list of courses and the nights they are being offered this semester:

**Monday Classes (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.)**

English 11, English 12, General Science, World History, Algebra II, Geometry, EXCEL, Algebra I, Conversational Spanish

**Wednesday Classes (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.)**

English 9, English 10, U.S. History, Chemistry, General Math, Computer Concepts, Microsoft WORD, Oil Painting, Conversational Italian

## Local Students Receives Degrees From UMass-Amherst

The following area students received undergraduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts this past February and May:

**\* From Agawam:**

Francis E. Carmel, Jr., Maurice D. Casey, Phillip G. Dromey, Dena Gagne, Patricia V. Kaczinski, Kenneth B. Kle, Nicole L. Pajer, Ann M. Pechulis, Christine C. Placzek, Suzanne D. Scully, Steven R. Simmons, and Michelle L. Willard.

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## Cook-Out Held At Camp Rainbow



ANOTHER ONE OF THE END-OF-THE-SUMMER highlights at Camp Rainbow, the town's special needs summer camp, was the Annual BBQ held at Robinson Park School. The campers also held their "Disco Expo" to entertain family and friends. (RELATED PHOTOS ON PREVIOUS PAGES). Advertiser

News photos by Jack Devine.

## STCC Now Registering For Adult Education At Agawam High

Registration is now going on at the Springfield Technical Community College campus, and registration will start August 29th at Agawam High School for the fall semester STCC evening courses to be held at the high school. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10th.

A selection of STCC's most popular courses will again be offered in Agawam for the convenience of area residents. Courses are scheduled from 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. or 6:00 to 9:45 p.m., depending on the number of credits. The semester ends December 10th.

Credit courses are offered on Tuesday evenings and include Accounting I, Principles of Marketing, American Literature: Colonial to 1860, and Principles of Normal/Abnormal Behavior.

Registration at the STCC campus is available Monday through Wednesday and on Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays 8:00 to 8:00. Beginning August 26th, hours are Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 to 4:00, and Saturday 9:00 to noon. Payment may be made by check, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. You may also register by phone or by fax.

Registration at Agawam High School will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th; Tuesday, September 3rd; and Tuesday, September 10th. Textbooks will be available for purchase at the first meeting of each class, and must be paid for with cash or check.

For further information, call the STCC Division of Continuing Education at 781-1315.

## Agawam Junior High School PTO News

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**September 23rd** - seventh and eighth grade open house.

**September 30th** - PTO meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

We are *desperately* seeking people to help with our fundraiser. The following dates are when help is needed: September 23rd, 25th, 27th, 30th, and October 2nd.

We are currently seeking *four* parents of Junior High School students to serve on the School Council. Please call the school at 789-1400, ext. 460, and leave your name if interested, or call Donna M. Shibley at 786-3888.

If you can help with the fundraiser or need more information, please call Donna M. Shibley. Hope to see you or hear from you!

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## Agawam Schools' Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, September 9th:** Cheese-topped pizza, tossed garden salad with spinach greens & dressing, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Tuesday, September 10th:** Hamburg in roll, mustard, relish, catsup, steamed parsley rice, seasoned mixed vegetables, pear macaroon, milk.

**Wednesday, September 11th:** Cheese ravioli with meatsauce, creamy cabbage salad, Italian bread & butter, apple crisp, milk.

**Thursday, September 12th:** Sliced turkey sandwich in roll with lettuce, tomato & mayonnaise, oven French fries, catsup, chocolate brownie, milk.

**Friday, September 13th:** Oven-baked sea nuggets, tartar sauce & catsup, potato puffs, seasoned green beans, wheat bread & butter, jello with whipped topping, milk.

\* **REMINDER:** Elementary lunch is \$1. (Tickets must be purchased on Mondays for the week. Personal checks are accepted, payable to: The Agawam School Lunch.)

## Kristina M. Galarneau To Study In England For '96-'97 School Year

Kristina M. Galarneau, daughter of Anthony and Linda Galarneau, has been selected to take part in the University of Warwick/University of Massachusetts at Amherst Exchange for the academic year 1996-1997.

At the University of Warwick, located in Coventry, England, Kristina will fulfill her UMass requirements for a dual bachelor degree in Biology and Psychology. In addition, she was offered a research position in a molecular medicine laboratory at the University, where she will be researching treatments for traumatic brain injury.

Of all research institutions in the United Kingdom, the University of Warwick is ranked fourth in quality of research, following the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford and University College London.

Kristina recently returned from a summer biomedical research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, where her lab work involved researching brain melatonin and serotonin.

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## Cheerleaders Benefit From Car Wash



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS recently held a benefit car wash in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church. Proceeds will help defray costs for the group. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Susan Christian & Jamie Lewis Named To Dean's List At Providence Hospital

Two area students have been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the spring 1996 semester.

Named to the Dean's List were:

**Susan Christian**, 78 Valentine Street, Agawam (majoring in marketing).

**Jamie Lewis**, 28 Garden Street, Feeding Hills (majoring in elementary/special education).

To achieve Dean's List status, a student must attain a 3.250 or higher grade point average, who no grade lower than "C." Freshmen and sophomores must earn at least 14 credits per semester, while juniors and seniors must earn at least 15 credits per semester.

Under the direction of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph, Providence College is a coeducational, liberal arts and sciences institution with an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 3,500 students. The college offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in 35 disciplines, including the country's first undergraduate degree program of its kind in public and community service studies.

U.S. News & World Report recently ranked Providence College third overall in the north region among 505 "best regional universities" and second in a new category for schools having an "unusually strong commitment to undergraduate teaching."

## Ag. Police Explorers Looking For Teens To Become Members

Shannon Netopski, a Police Explorer, would like to invite teenagers 14 and up (male or female) to join a program offered for teens that are interested in the law enforcement career.

The Police Explorer Group offers educational classes such as CPR certification, gun safety course, and public speaking, etc., hands-on experience, including camping, parking, and security details, and much more.

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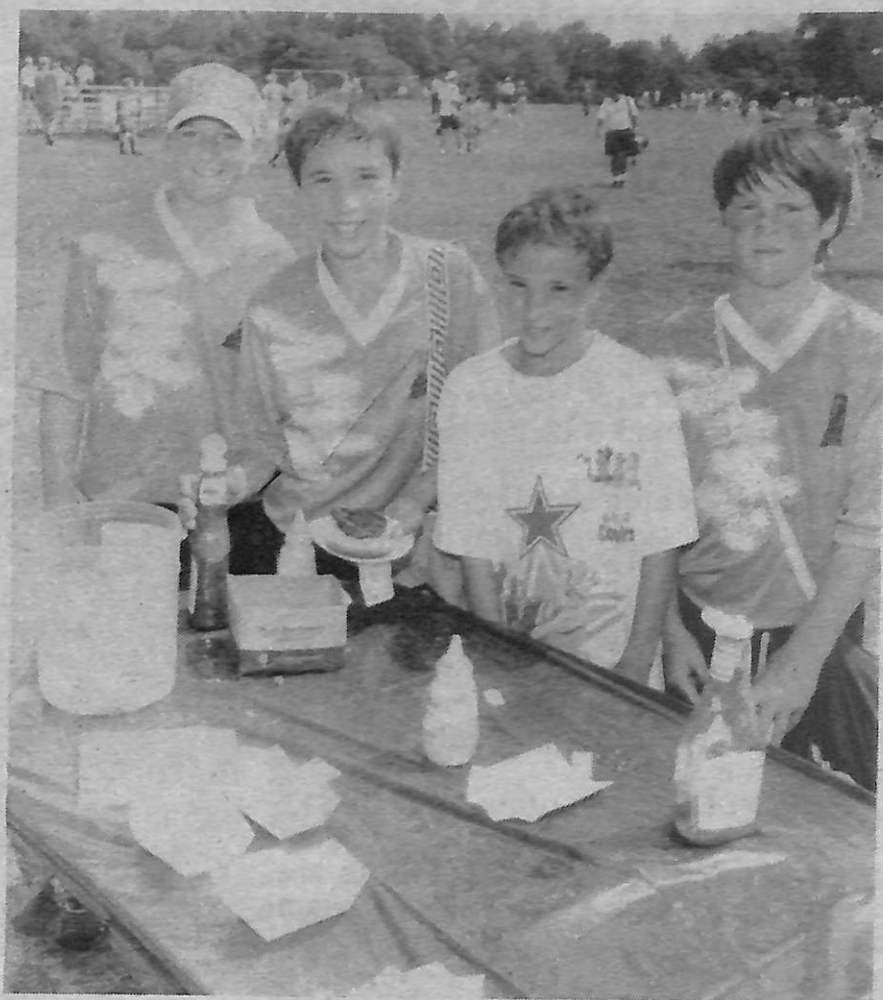
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# Sports



**MARGARET PETRANGELO (left) and Donna Dreyer** were two of the volunteers who helped with selling soccer products for the Agawam Soccer Association at the Annual Riverside Classic over Labor Day Weekend. This photo was taken at the Junior High site. Also in photo is D.J. Dreyer. **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, players Brian Marsh, Bruce Leclair, Mark Leclair, and Michael McGeoghan had just bought lunch on Sunday. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

*Related Story On Volunteers On Page 44...*

## Agawam Teams Give Good Show At Annual Riverside Classic

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

How's this for a recipe for success? Take 140 of the best junior soccer teams (76 boys' teams, 63 girls' teams) in the six-state New England area. Bring them together over a nice Labor Day Weekend.

Mix in some excellent competition, the glitter of trophies, and a large measure of pride. And what you get is the Agawam Soccer Association's Riverside Soccer Classic.

The 12th Annual Classic was held this past weekend at five sites, including 20 fields in its three-day run. The event concluded on Labor Day with semi-finals, finals, and consolation games in 11 age divisions (ranging from under nine boys to boys and girls in U14 age groups).

Host Agawam fielded 16 teams - eight boys and a like number of girls' squads. They showed well all three days and participated in some great wins and some heartbreaking defeats. We had a chance to follow some of them on their journey throughout the three days of play.

The **Agawam Tigers** (U12 girls) met Chicopee Ajax in an early morning matchup on Saturday at the Junior High and came away with their first win of the tournament, 3-0. The Tigers did all of the clawing when midfielder Aimee Beaudette drilled a goal off a corner kick from midfielder Kaitlin Sardella.

Melissa Savenko, playing striker, scored an unassisted goal and forward Tricia Fitchben finished off the scoring, courtesy of a pass from midfielder Brittany Theriaque. After it was over, Tigers Coach Ed Brown observed that his kids played their positions well and did so aggressive-

ly.

The Tigers were in action a few hours later against the tough Ludlow Cyclones. Forward Meaghan Brown scored first, giving the Tigers a 1-0 lead right off the bat. Erin McLane made it 2-0 on a 10-footer out of a wild scramble in front.

But the story was the Agawam defense. This Ludlow team, a strong Division A Pioneer Valley entry, put heavy pressure on the Tigers' zone throughout the second half. But fullbacks Daniello Cirillo, Melissa Savenko, and Jennifer Sharpe, sweeper Kim Hoague, and goalie Vicky Taylor took the wind out of the Cyclones and assured the Tigers another shutout.

Over at Phelps School, the **Agawam Lightning** (U11 girls) grabbed a 2-0 whitewash of their own by beating the Natick Soccer Club on two scores off the strong foot of Amanda Janik.

The Lightning would strike again later in the afternoon, this time with a 5-0 bagel over the Westfield Breeze. Bethany Reid scored on an assist by Janik. Megan Gloster, usually a goalie, got one to make it 2-0, Agawam at the half.

The Lightning would score three more unanswered points in the second half off the talented toes of Sara Skolnick, Gloster (her second of the game), and Janik (her third of the tournament).

The **Agawam Vipers** (U9 boys), however, were not quite as fortunate. They found themselves snakebitten by the tough Euro F.C. in a 6-1 loss. The bright spot came for the Vipers on a score by Jeff Stanton.

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**SOCCER CLASSIC - from Page 40...**

Sunday saw a lot of teams driving for the championship matchups on Monday. The **Agawam Hawks** (U11 boys) tied East Longmeadow Thunder, 1-1. A win for either team would have spelled an immediate playoff berth because both teams were unbeaten with two wins each (though Agawam also had a tie). The Thunder scored first but the Hawks evened it up in the second half on a nifty running loft-shot by Nick Gumlaw after a rush down the right wing.

Over on the next field, the **Agawam Cosmic Bombers** (U13 girls) were thrashing the Westfield Wildfire, 7-0. Agawam Coach Rita Scott commented that her kids passed and communicated well. Jess Newalu, who had a goal on a corner kick, said, "Everything was working for us."

Teammate Lindsey Obue felt the Cosmic Bombers could beat the Wildfire from the start. And defender Desiree Marsill noted, "At the end, we had to do a lot of clearing out to stop them from scoring."

Other Sunday contests saw the Agawam clubs encounter mixed success. In the girls' U14 division, the **Agawam Thunder** had a rough time against the Amherst Soccer Club. With a 1-1 tie at the half (goal by Katelyn Tierney) the Thunder saw Amherst score twice in the second half for a 3-1 loss.

The boys' U14 **Agawam Vipers** fell to Chicopee Ajac, 4-1. The only Viper score came from a 20-foot laser in front by Joe Gaulin.

And in a girls' U10 game, the **Agawam Unbelievable** fell 1-0 to the tough and undefeated Easton Twisters.

The **Agawam Cannons** (U14 boys) had a better fate. Goals by Wesley Scott, Josh Dickman, Sean Devall, Scott (again), and Mike Thomas gave them a booming 5-1 win.

The girls' U14 **Agawam Shiners** lost a 2-1 game to powerful Blunt Park Athletic Association. Shiner Coach Bill Gensheimer said Blunt Park "was an awesome team" but said his girls hung right in there.

On Monday it was the playoffs. The **Agawam Cosmic Bombers** had a chance for a girls' U13 title. But they had to get by the Easton Eliminators, who came in with four tournament wins between Saturday and Sunday.

The Bombers (3-1 so far in the tourney) were down 2-1 at the half. A Kelly Cassidy score in the second half (off an assist from Hilary Golas) tied things at 2-2. But the Easton defense toughened up while their offense recorded two more scores for a 4-2 win. The Bombers were headed into the consolation round.

The Bombers got some satisfaction in the game. They beat the Holliston Windstorms in a shootout. Jess Newalu scored both Agawam goals (one in regulation and the game-winner in the shootout).

Another team that made it through for a shot at the finals were the U12 **Agawam Tigers**, who came into Monday's playoffs at 3-0-1 with four straight shutouts. They had to beat Holliston to reach the finals and after taking an early 1-0 lead on a goal by forward Meaghan Brown on a great rush down the left wing, Holliston tied it early in the second half.

Holliston dominated the second half until the last 10 minutes when Agawam got its second wind and dominated. It ended 1-1 but Holliston, the eventual champs in this age division, scored in the second overtime to win, 2-1.

The consolation game saw another heartbreaking loss for the Tigers. After midfielder Kaitlin Sardella scored from 35 yards out on a shot over the goalie's head, EL tied it in the second half. After two overtime sessions it was still tied at 1-1. The rare shootout saw EL score three times and take the victory.

Agawam did get a championship team out of the Classic. The **Agawam Hawks** (U-11 boys) beat the East Longmeadow Thunder, 1-0, in a battle that saw some big-time defense from the Agawam kids. They scored the only goal of the game on a 50-yard sprint by Sam Young in the first half. Young finished his run by lofting the ball over the head of the Thunder keeper.

Then, in one of the most exciting moments of the game (or the weekend for that matter), with three minutes left, the Thunder blasted the ball point blank at the Hawks' net. The young Hawks rose to the occasion and somehow got out of the maelstrom. But a minute later, the Thunder thought they had scored to tie it up. But the officials called an offside, negating the goal. East Longmeadow applied even more pressure then. The Agawam defenders didn't give in, however. And they held on to win the boys' 11-under title.

Coach Steve Gonyea got the traditional Gatorade shower, as well he should. This was the first ever for an Agawam boys' team in the Classic's 12-year history.

The coach, wanting to applaud his entire team, singled out his defense after the final whistle. Al Seymour, Neil Donah, Casey Federico, defensive specialist Nick Gumlaw ("I asked him to concentrate on that part of his game for this one," the coach noted), and keeper Mike Alfano (15 saves).

In all, Agawam put seven teams into the final two rounds of the Riverside Soccer Classic.

## Local Anglers To Compete For Bass At Tournament On Lake Champlain

The Northeast Bass Anglers are proud to announce their club's eight-man team. They are scheduled to compete in the Massachusetts Bass Federation Fish Off on September 7th and 8th on Lake Champlain, New York.

These club members will be competing for a position on the 12-man State Team. The State Team will then continue on to a Regional Fish Off and compete against 12 other states.

Our team is composed of some of the best fishermen in the area. The state competition will total more than 275 anglers from around the state. This is the "Road to The Classic" which two years

ago saw Bryan Kerchal win the most coveted title in professional bass fishing — The Bass Masters Classic.

The club's team is composed of both Massachusetts and Connecticut anglers. Representing Massachusetts are Al Goffieri of Southwick, Charlie Jutras of Feeding Hills, Todd Polacco of West Springfield, and Rejean Vermette of Springfield. Representing Connecticut are David Liberman of Enfield, Mike Byconski of Suffield, Rich Ofsuryk of Windsor, and Ray Guilbeault of East Hampton. The alternate is Ed Kosciol from East Hampton.

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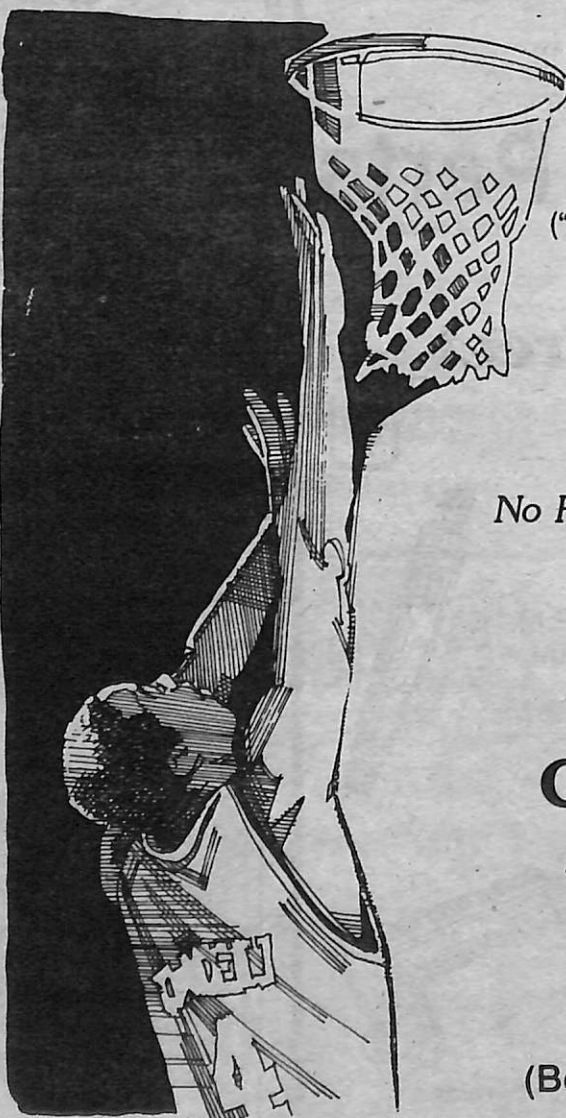
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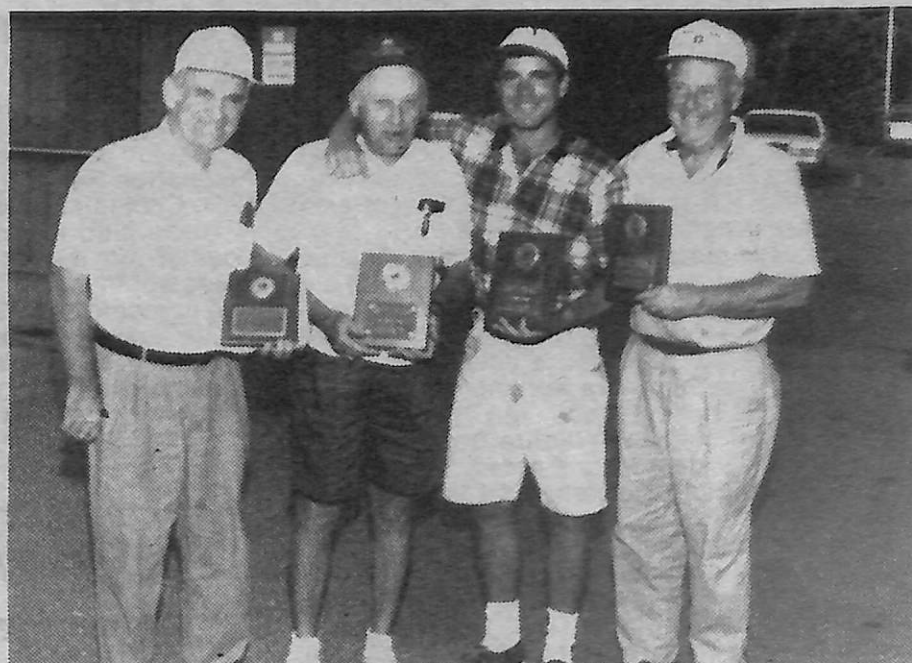




## Agawam Lions Hold Golf Tournament



AGAWAM LIONS CLUB MEMBERS who helped put together the recent tournament at the Agawam Country Club included, from left - Bob Loomis, Ray Olson, Robert Watson, and Joe Guy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PLACE FOURSOME at the Agawam Lions Club golf tournament at Agawam Country Club on August 21st. From left - Charles Hill, John Krawiec, Mike Wright, and Dave O'Leary. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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#### PIKE ACTION HOT AT OXBOW

Now is not the time to even think about putting away the boat for the season! Northern pike action has been hot at the Oxbow section of the Connecticut River. Keeper-sized pike (28 inches or larger) have been tearing up buzz baits in the deeper water just outside of the shallow weed beds.

Yellow or white seems to be working best, with chartreuse and white coming in close behind. The addition of a three-inch white twister tail grub as a trailer seems to help.

Try casting into the shallow weeds and screaming the bait over the surface. When the lure has passed over the edge of the weeds and is over deeper water, stop your retrieve momentarily and let the bait fall a couple of feet. Bring the lure back to the top and slow down the retrieve, so that the lure is just barely splashing the surface.

This is an effective tactic and when the lure is momentarily stopped and allowed to drop, look out! This is not the time to be asleep at the switch. When a yard-long pike slams a buzz bait, don't be looking over your shoulder talking to your buddy.

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#### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

With the quiet whisper of autumn winds in the air, hunting season is almost upon us. A few rounds of trap or skeet at the local sportsman's club will go a long way towards sharpening your eye for the upcoming grouse, woodcock, and pheasant season. It will certainly save the embarrassment of having your bird dog laughing at you or worse.

I will always remember a good friend's indignant springer spaniel. After blowing an easy shot on a nice cock pheasant that the dog worked so hard to find, the dog lifted his leg on my buddy's pant leg and delivered the ultimate commentary on his shooting ability.

Stay tuned for next week's run-down of hunting season updates for Massachusetts and Connecticut.

#### FISH REPORTS

Congamond Lakes and Hampton Ponds continue to produce bass and a few trout. Kurt at Saunders Marina on Congamond Lakes reported that early morning fishermen were scoring on trout. Successful fishermen were trolling the deeper water with leadcore and downriggers. Bass fishermen continued to score on plastic worms and jigs. Early morning action seemed to be the best choice, as boat traffic gets quite heavy during the late morning hours.

Connecticut River fishermen are faced with the typical late summer low water conditions. Carp fishermen have scored some real heavyweights, especially in the evening hours. Catfish have been fairly consistent, according to son Todd and his friend Ryan. Eel heads, shrimp, and dead shiners have been working well.

#### SALT WATER REPORT

Thanks to the hurricane, all bets are off. It will be some time before the effect of the storm can be evaluated. Cape Cod surf fishermen may have to go hunting for new striper holes, as the character of some of their favorite beaches may have changed substantially.



**MEMBERS OF THE SACRED HEART Athletic Association's Red Sox, winners of the 8-10 baseball league. Back row - Coaches Richard Schoolcraft, John Gibbons, and Steve Lynch. Standing - Ryan Smith, Michael Lynch, Peter Midura, Joe Renaud, Will Loong, Jonathan Gibbons, Danny Lizotte, and Chris Lizotte. Kneeling - Eric Porth, Billy Cochran, and Eric Deliefde. Missing from photo: Brandon Ryan.**

## SHAA Red Sox In Championship In 8-10 Boys' Baseball League

The SHAA Red Sox won the 8-10 Championship with three come-from-behind victories. The most dramatic and exciting was victory number two, which came about on Eric Deliefde's two-out, two-strike grand slam.

This game had everything the fans could ask for — the "grand slam," steals, walks, hits, frustrating strikeouts, clutch pitching, and important rally-ending outs. This game could have gone to either team, but Eric Deliefde's would only allow it to go one way ... the Red Sox way!

Eric's hit brought back memories of Bobby Thompson's "shot heard 'round the world"; Bill Mazeroski's 1960 game number seven/ninth-inning blast to give the Pirates the 1960 World Series; Bernie Carbo's two pinch-hit home runs for the Red Sox in the 1975 World Series; Joe Carter's 1993 game number six/three-run shot to hand Toronto the series ring; and the fond memory of Carlton Fisk waving fair his game number six/winning blast for the Red Sox in the 1975 World Series.

This team endured 25 1½- to two-hour practices (plus their games) to hone their skills to make the big game. Their coaches — Steve Lynch, Richard Schoolcraft, John Gibbons, Steve Ryan, and Steve Cochran — instructed them on base stealing, hitting running, catching, fielding, and most important, teamwork. They practiced as a team, played as a team, won as a team, and lost as a team.

There was no one hero, as each week one player stepped in to lead them to victory. Pitchers Michael Lynch and Billy Cochran led a short-manned staff with the help of Brandon Ryan.

Michael also played catcher, shortstop, outfield, and supplied timely hits throughout the season. Billy hit well and provided defense when assigned to first base.

Eric Porth anchored the infield at shortstop,

played catcher, knocked in the winning run to give the Red Sox the Championship Game, and was an all-out team leader and motivated. Peter Midura played wherever required (first base, shortstop, outfield, and pitcher) and contributed a two-run, game-tying triple in the Championship Game.

Eric Deliefde played third base and turned in important outs to go along with the "slam." Jonathan Gibbons hustled in left field and hit well. Chris Lizotte played second base and made good defensive plays when called upon.

Danny Lizotte played center field and assured the Red Sox of important regular season wins with outstanding catches. First-year player Ryan Smith played right field, hustled backing up first on throws to that base, and started the playoff game/number two winning rally by beating the throw to first base for an infield single.

Rookie Wil Loong shared right field duties with Ryan, supported first with hustling back up, and hit well to maintain rallies. Joe Renaud gave experience to the young outfielders, and supplied hits and steals throughout the season. Brandon Ryan gave the pitching staff much-needed relief and played first base.

Let's not forget the coaches. They endured right along with the players — hot, humid, and rainy practices, and the never-ending guiding of the players as to hitting, fielding, and most important "teamwork."

To the parents, thank you for your support during the season and bearing with the team through all the games and game situations.

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# Pool Of Volunteers Vital To Success Of Annual Riverside Soccer Classic

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

Something as big as the Agawam Soccer Association's (ASA) Riverside Soccer Classic cannot be taken lightly. The annual Agawam-based event is a magnet for junior soccer teams from around New England.

While the kids and the competition make it fun, the volunteers make it run. And run it does, like clockwork, for three days at summer's end; a celebration of the sport that is growing more popular every year in this country and Western Massachusetts as well.

It's a year-round job, too. "In a couple of weeks, we'll be setting up the 15 committees which will be responsible for next year's Classic," Tournament Chairman Steven Fox noted not long after the 12th renewal of the tournament ended Monday night.

Each committee is 18 members strong. That translates into 270 folks ready for duty to insure the Classic will offer nothing but the best for the kids and the spectators who come to watch them compete.

"I do this for my kids, Jonathan and Christopher. My husband and older son are refs." - volunteer Diane Penna, concession stand coordinator, Junior High School.

The committee teams will start meeting once or twice a week throughout the coming year. "One of our big priorities is advertising," Fox noted.

This year, that committee was headed ably by Joe Ruhl. Two to three parents from each team are responsible for selling advertisements to every section of town. The professionally-done, 38-page program put out this year is a prime example of their efforts.

Fox explained that the program tends to bring the town together. And it is a prime source of revenue for the ASA.

When the tournament rolls around, many of the volunteers are scheduled for two- to 2½-hour shifts for the three days, which includes setting up at 5:30 in the morning, to the daily breakdown some 14 hours later.

"My son can't compete yet, but I love soccer. That's why I volunteer." - Diane Jeserski, field coordinator, Junior High School.

"My wife, Terry, and I do it to help the kids. That's the main reason." - Bill Morris, food stand volunteer, High School.

As much as volunteering to work the tournament is a labor of love for many, Fox notes that it is also a labor of necessity. The money saved by people giving of their time, translates into money that goes into a fund for the ASA's Pioneer Valley travel teams. The ASA has 42 such teams; 18 in the fall and 24 in the spring.

Each travel team gets \$1,200, which (along with fundraising of their own) helps when they compete in tournaments in the New England area and beyond, where entry fees can be as high as \$400. The money is also earmarked for player and coach development.

"Some of that money finds its way to the various town soccer programs, which act as 'feeders' for the travel teams," Fox added.

## Demonstrates The Need For Tremendous Effort...

While this year's Riverside Soccer Classic was the largest in the event's 12-year history (140 teams, 10 more than last year), it also demonstrated that tremendous effort must be put forward to make it work.

"It gets tougher every year. Our volunteers have to work twice as hard to get advertising. Donations are also a problem."

He also pointed out that meat donations for the burgers and hot dogs were hard to come by. "Some recent problems with diseases in beef products have made suppliers reluctant to deal with such a large event. So, this year, we had to buy our own meat."

Then there were the trophies, which are well-made and impressive. "We give them to kids on the top four teams in every division. Their cost went up \$2,000 this year. So you can see how badly we need the volunteers if we're to keep costs as low as possible."

"It's a cooperative effort. The people are nice. All of us work well together." - Jody Baum, concession stand volunteer, High School.

Logistics are perhaps the biggest concern for everyone associated with the Classic. Five schools in Agawam, with a total of 20 fields, were available for the competitors. Care had to be given that only two teams played on one field at one time, and that every team knew where to be and when to be there. In order to compete, many from out of the area needed a place to stay.

"The housing committee, chaired by Ginny Czuprynski and Nancy Cullen, did a great job. They started months ago lining up blocks of rooms at six major hotels around the Greater Springfield and Northern Connecticut area," Fox smiled. In the end, 600 rooms were available for the out-of-towners.

"We can't forget the contribution made by Riverside Park," Fox went on. "They enabled many of the teams to have a fun night out during the run of the tournament."

On Saturday evening, the nationally ranked UMass women's soccer team played a game against Fairfield University (UMass won, 2-1) at Harmon Smith Field, which drew over 1,600 fans and friends of soccer.

"It's a great way for the kids to get a feel for team spirit and discover the sport." - Sue Landry, concession stand volunteer, High School.

Fox, the vice-president in charge of the Pioneer Valley travel teams who is in his first year as tournament director, sees some possible changes in the committee organization next year. "We are going to try a mentoring program. Each committee head will have an assistant who'll learn the job and take it over after two years. That way, we hope to have less volunteer 'burnout' in the future."

He admits that many people (after their children move on to the high school level) lose interest in volunteering. But their experience during the Classic leads many of them to the High School soccer booster clubs. However, young parents (with young kids eager to experience the sport) will almost surely step up to volunteer their time to make sure the Classic is an ongoing success.

## Wesleyan University Hosts The 1996 Long Course Age Group Swimming Championships

Some local members of the Aquabears Competitive Swim Team qualified to compete for Age Group standards, performing their best times in their events among 40 Connecticut swim teams in the 1996 Long Course Age Group Championships at Wesleyan University on July 25th-28th.

**Girls 10 & under:** Jillian Kos and Johannah Kos.  
**Boys 10 & under:** Benjamin Brusco and Shaun Brusco.

**Girls 11 & 12:** Amanda Fox and Hilary Golas.  
**Boys 11 & 12:** Brian McGuire and Joseph Santanillo.

**Girls 13 & over:** Shaunessy Egan, Jennifer Modzelesky, Kristine Modzelesky, and Patricia Olson.

The Aquabears Swim Team practices at the Suffield Academy Pool in Suffield, CT. Programs are offered for beginner, junior, and senior levels, encompassing ages through the high school age groups.

For further information on the Aquabears Swim Team, please call Coach Jon Levine at (860) 653-9135.

## Rose Pignatare Seeks Starting Position On SC Field Hockey Team

Springfield College field hockey coach Dottie Potter Zenaty feels confident her team will get back on the winning track this fall with a veteran group of seniors providing the leadership. Last year, the Pride posted a disappointing 8-10-2 record after scoring only 16 goals in its first Division III season, and losing seven games by only a single goal.

SC hopes to turn things around beginning with the season opener at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11th, against host WPI in Worcester. The Pride make their home debut at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14th, against Drew University at Benedum Field.

Among those challenging for starting positions is Rose Pignatare, a junior midfielder/forward. Rose is a graduate of Agawam High School and the daughter of Frank and Carol Pignatare of Agawam.

## Suburban Hoop Sign-ups By AAA

Robert Hersey, president of the Agawam Athletic Association, today announced that sign-ups for the 1996-1997 Suburban Basketball Season will be held on Tuesday, September 10th, in the Agawam Junior High Gym from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sign-ups will be for the following teams: 7th/8th grade boys, 7th/8th grade girls, 5th/6th grade boys, and 5th/6th grade girls. The AAA will attempt to have "B" teams for the 7th/8th grade boys and 7th/8th grade girls teams.

The AAA will not be in charge of any of the in-town basketball programs this year. This responsibility is being assumed by the Town of Agawam. There will be no registration fee charged at the sign-ups. Tryout dates will be announced at the sign-ups.

For further information, please contact Robert Hersey at 786-2979 between noon and 4:00 p.m.

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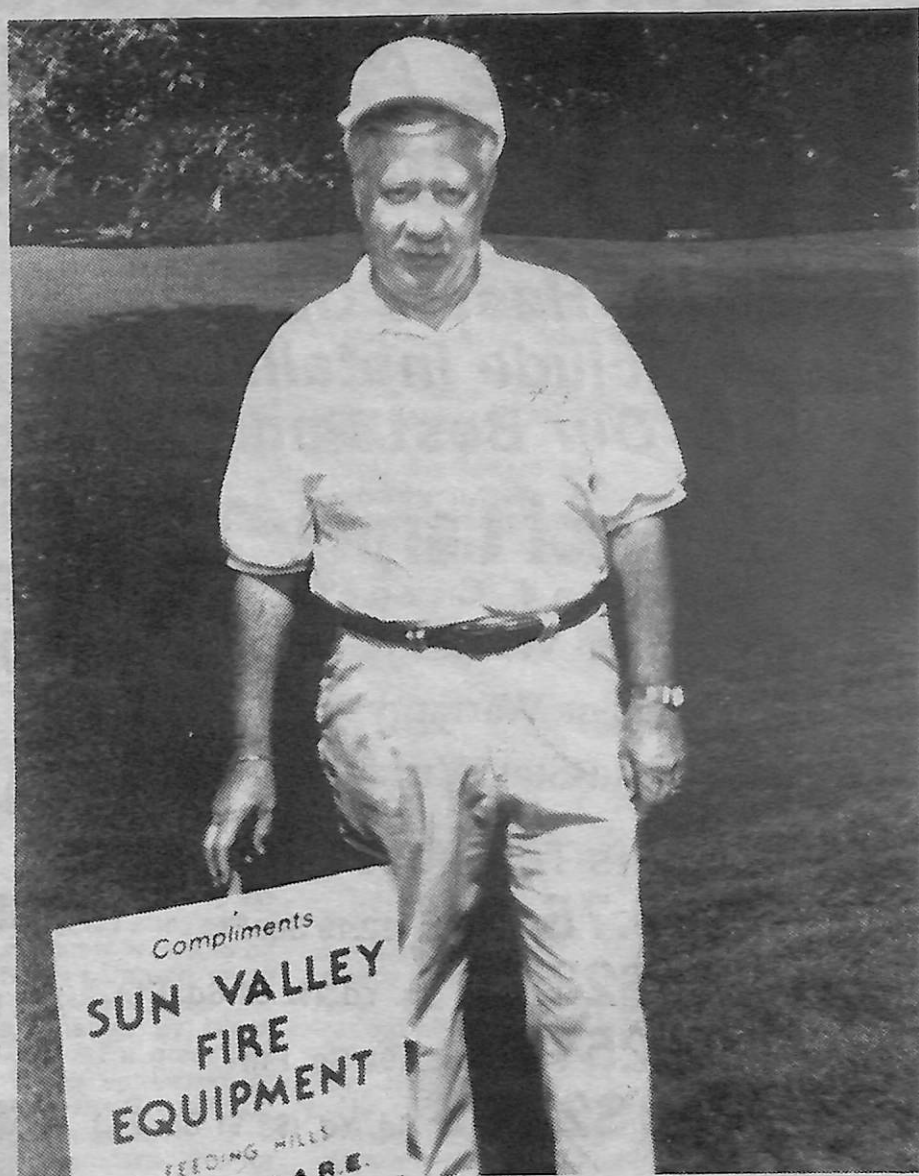
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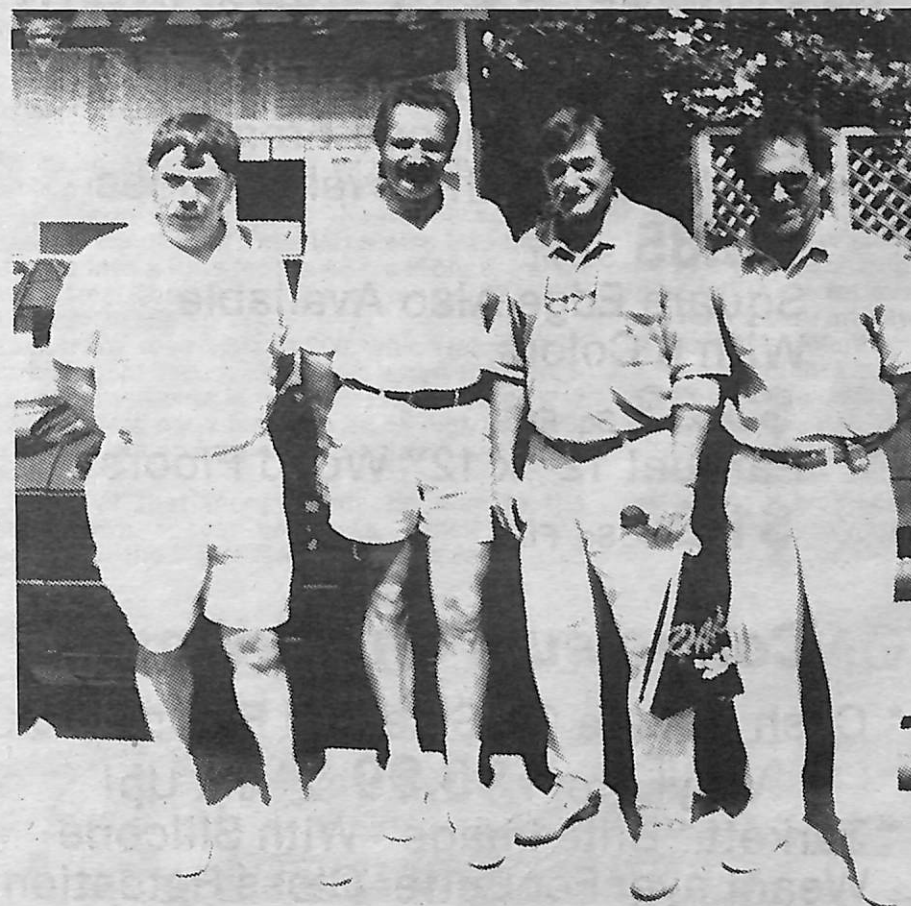
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# Agawam D.A.R.E. Benefits From Golf Tourney



THE ANNUAL AGAWAM D.A.R.E. PROGRAM Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, August 14th at Oak Ridge Golf Club. Some of the participants included, from left - State Rep. Daniel F. Keenan, Police Chief Robert Campbell, D.A.R.E. Officer Donald Gallerani; IN PHOTO RIGHT, Bill Kushin of Feeding Hills was one of the corporate officers via Sun Valley Fire Equipment. RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



ONE OF THE FOURSOMES at the Annual D.A.R.E. Golf Tournament at Oak Ridge Golf Club included, from left - Ken Avondo, Karl Schmaelzle, Dick Pisano, and Ron Hamel. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BETTY MALONEY, LORI GALLERANI, and MARIANNE CAMPBELL volunteered their services at the D.A.R.E. Golf Tournament at Oak Ridge Golf Club on August 14th. Related photos on next page. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

*Please remember that Jack Devine needs at least 48 hours notice to cover your event. Call Jack at 789-0053*

## Players Needed For Rec. Dept. Men's Volleyball League

The Agawam Parks & Recreation Department is looking for a few more participants to complete the roster for a team in the Men's Volleyball League.

Any male 18 years or older (and out of high school) who would like to play volleyball on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., should contact the Recreation Office at 786-0400, ext. 456.

## Openings Available In Div. I/Under 11 Pioneer Valley Soccer

There are currently openings still available for the fall season in the Division I/Under age 11 Pioneer Valley Soccer League.

To be eligible, prospective players must have turned 11 years of age after August 1, 1996. Recreation team players are welcome.

For more information, call Joe at 739-1644.





### Golf Tip Of The Week...

Compiled by  
Jim Modzelesky,  
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## When Practicing, Be Sure To Know Your Distances

Today, most courses have markers that tell you the distances you face for shots into the green. But what good are these markers if you don't know how far you really hit each club.

When I was playing my best golf, I could hit a 7-iron 145 yards under ideal conditions. The rest of the clubs varied 11 yards from there. For example, I'd hit a comfortable 8-iron 134 yards; a 6-iron 156 yards; and so on.

Here's the best way to find out how far you hit each club. First, determine how long a stride you must make to step off a yard. That may sound simplistic, but strides vary greatly, and that can make a big difference when multiplied by, say, 150 yards.

Once you've established your stride, take a dozen new balls and number them 1 to 12. Go to the practice range and hit all 12 balls, making note of any that were mis-hit, and then pace off the distance to the majority of balls. Then move on to the next club until you've worked your way through the entire set.

I think you'll be surprised by how many strokes you'll save by just knowing how far you *really* hit every club.

## Dal Molin Committee Plans Golf Tourney

The Thomas Dal Molin Scholarship Committee will be holding its Third Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 15th with tee times starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Agawam Country Club, Southwick Street, Feeding Hills.

The cost for the event is \$65 and includes golf, a cart, prizes, lunch at the ninth hole, and a complete dinner at Ferruccio's (across from Riverside Park in Agawam). The price of dinner alone is \$22.

A Tee or Green can be sponsored for \$25. Anyone interested in sponsoring, donating, or participating in the tournament can call Kip (786-9773) or Mary Lou (786-1959) for more information.

Thomas DalMolin was an Agawam High School graduate who passed away in 1992 from a brain tumor. Since that time, the money raised at the Hockey and Golf Tournaments have been awarded to Agawam High School graduates who have participated in high school hockey, soccer, or golf.

## Berkshire Power Again Plans Golf Tourney To Benefit AHS Sports

The Second Annual Berkshire Power/Agawam High School Athletic Department Golf Fundraiser will take place on September 14th at the Agawam Country Club. The tournament will utilize a shotgun format beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The tournament is limited to 144 golfers. The cost is \$40 (same as last year) and includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and a cookout. Gifts will be given to all participants. There is a closest to the pin and longest drive contest as well.

Hole sponsorships and raffle prizes are being sought. Hole sponsorships are \$50. Any raffle prizes may be dropped off at Agawam High School.

Applications and hole sponsorship forms are available at the Main Office or the Director of Athletics Office at Agawam High School.

## Players Are Being Sought For Women's Fall Softball League

If anyone is interested in joining a women's fall softball league, please contact Winston Lee at 781-8186.

## D.A.R.E. Tournament At Oak Ridge



THE ANNUAL D.A.R.E. GOLF TOURNAMENT was held at Oak Ridge Golf Club on August 14th. The tournament once again received strong support from the community. From left - Nancy O'Keefe, Sharon Mitchell, Maureen Hersey, Norm Giebner, Chad Blackak, Scott Mitchell, Jerry O'Keefe, and Linda O'Keefe. IN PHOTO BELOW, Agawam Police Officers Jim Donovan, Don Gallerani (D.A.R.E. officer), Bill Kushin (corporate sponsor), Mark Pfau, and Steve Grasso were ready to attack the course to benefit the D.A.R.E. Program.

Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



## "Crankers" To Hold Fall Poker Run On Sunday, September 8th

The "Crankers" Antique Car Club will be holding a fall poker run on Sunday, September 8th, at EB's Restaurant, 385 Walnut Street Extension, Agawam.

The registration is \$3 per car and will take place from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. The "run" will include antique cars, antique trucks, antique race cars, classic cars, muscle cars, special interest, street rods, and vintage vehicles. What's more, you may use your regular street car if you desire.

An all-you-can-eat dinner (\$8.50 per person) will take place at 12:30 p.m. The menu will include chicken and spaghetti, salad, bread and butter, and beverage.

Tickets are now on sale at "Olde Town Bagel," Thursday Night Cruise, or call (413) 786-0014.

## Town's Parks Dept. Has Positions Open For Fall Season

The Town of Agawam Parks and Recreation Department has announced that applications are currently being accepted for the following fall recreation positions:

Aerobics instructor; water safety instructor; teen volleyball supervisor; swim team coach and assistant swim team coach.

Salary ranges are dependent upon position and experience.

Apply at the Agawam Recreation Office, 760 Cooper St., Agawam, MA.

Application deadline is September 6, 1996. For more information, call the Agawam Recreation Department at 786-0400, ext. 456.

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## 300 Cars Compete At Riverside's Final Sunday Night Program

Labor Day Sunday is a family tradition at Riverside Park Speedway. The show always draws a record car count, as well as 6,000-plus fans.

This year's event on Sunday, September 1st, was no exception to the rule. Three-hundred cars came out for the final Sunday race of the 1996 season.

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**Zak Sylvester**, "The Young One," won his third Mini Stock feature of the 1996 season. Sylvester came from 10th in the TAS Home Probe, taking the lead from Cheryl Reilly (the eventual second-place finisher). Once in command, he pulled away to win by a full straightaway.

In the final laps of the 20-lap feature (sponsored by Denny's Restaurants), Dave Sullivan passed Dan Zawisza and George to take third place. Sixth through 10th were Ace Johnson, Betty Plourde, Will Smith, Ron Barnes, and Ron Mayette.

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**George Savary** was back in the Pro Four Modified winner's circle after George Sherman led for 18 laps. Savary tried everything to get by lap after lap, and he finally took the lead. (Sherman, by the way, had previously won every Pro Four race this season, except for one due to a mechanical drop-out.)

Second went to Sherman, followed by Gary Casella, Ron Smith, and Joe Doucette. Rounding out the top 10 were Chris Norton, Jim Childs, J.R. Gorman, Rick Desrosier, and Tom Gavine.

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**Dave Capriati** was back in full charge of the half-ton truck division. Capriati took the lead early on and pulled away from the field. With five laps to go, Glen Meisenhelder came from the back to close in, but time ran out.

It was a great win for Dave Capriati. Second through fifth went to Glen Meisenhelder, Marty Kosakowski, Brian Witkamp, and Bob Bellinger.

Sixth through 10th went to Nancy Mini, Rich Pointole, Don Bellinger, Wendy Charles, and Steve Castevens.

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**Norm Ashline** totalled his car in the last Super Stock race. His return was a great one to take down his second win of the 1996 season.

Second-place Mark Lajoie was right there in this heated battle up front to the checker. Third went to Scott Garrity (who lead for a while), followed by point leader Keith DeSantis, Terry Page, Rick Charette, and Jose Rodriguis.

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**Scott Zippadelli** won his first 5/8 scale replica event for the Coupes and Sedans. Jim Maynard was second, and third through fifth, respectively, were Ken Paradise, Joe Porior, and Mike Harlik.

Rounding out the top 10 were Mike Beebe, Bob Carriero, Ben Seitz, and Chad Harrington.

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**Rod Sellers** won his first race of 1996 in the Mopar that won the title a few years back. Sellers moved into the lead and was pressured heavily by the Strictly Stock regular Mike Salmond, Jim Sommer, Rick Leavitt, and Kris Valerio.

Sixth through 10th went to George Colton, Scott Neleber, Joe Koskoska, Dennis Charette, and Pat Townsend.

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**Mike Tedenback** had the TQ Midget/Petty lookalike car fling to win the Midget event. Richie Coy closed it up but ultimately had to settle for second over Tim Adams, Donny Adams, and Joe Lord.

Rounding out the top 10 were Don Zarenski, Ken Zarenski, Rob Bluko, John Paine, and Dick Peterson.

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**Jay Drolett** won the Police Officers' race for the Jimmy Fund over Bill Koss, Phil Jenks, Steve Clement, Chris Roy, Mac Maount, Sandy Zalenski, Jack Harris, Ray Fahey, and Richard Brown.

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From now until the end of October, racing will still continue every Saturday (beginning at 6:00 p.m.) at Riverside Park Speedway. Remember, the "Megabucks" \$5,000-to-win Enduro is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st.

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## Elks Donate To Agawam Little League



**THE AGAWAM LITTLE LEAGUE** recently received a donation from members of the West Springfield/Agawam Elks. From left - Donald Smith, Elks secretary; Bruce Bussiere, Agawam Little League; Robert Cloutier, Elks; and Jim Donovan, president, Agawam Little League. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Ruggerio Wins Double Pointer At Riverside On Sat., Aug. 31

Riverside Speedway's final night (Saturday, August 31st) in the NASCAR Winston Racing Series had the crowd of 5,319 jumping in their seats. **Reggie Ruggiero** won his seventh feature in the ACME Auto Supply "double point" 75-lap Modified feature.

And that wasn't all — **DAVE BERUBE** won the Modified title for the 1996 season by six points over Ted Riggott, and Tom Jensen finished third in the Point Championship for the Winston Crown.

Meanwhile, **EDDY CARROLL** won the Pro Stock title, and **TODD OWEN** has taken the Late Model Championship. (The Strictly Stocks, however, have a few races left before the 1996 champion is named in this division.)

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In the Modified feature on Saturday, August 31st, Reggie Ruggiero (from the 14th position) charged forward in the American Saw event. Tony Papale took the lead from Rob Summers on the start. Thirty laps later, Ruggiero was the guy in the lead as the Ed Oles car was very strong.

While that was going on, Dave Berube and Tom Jensen battled as Ted Riggott was pacing himself to get to the front. Then Berube got crossed up and spun.

Forty-six laps into the race, Jensen was the only car to pit for three tires; Berube stayed out. Once back to green, Riggott was the guy in the point lead as Berube struggled back to the front. Jensen and Riggott kept just enough cars between them to win the title.

As the checker came out, it was Reggie Ruggiero in the winner's circle. Ted Riggott moved around Papale to finish second with a great run. Tony Papale came in third, followed by Richard Savary and Tom Jensen.

Sixth through 10th for the Modifieds were Dave Berube, Rob Summers, Chris Kopec, Ed Splers, and Richie Gallup.

The sixth-place finish on this evening gave Dave Berube the Modified title with 844 points over second-place finisher Ted Riggott (838) and third-place point man Tom Jensen (836).

Reggie Ruggiero was quick to applaud the champion, Dave Berube, and his crew of the Ed Oles Modified: "Bill Pelly and the guys did a great job. If we ran here weekly, the title would have been ours."

Berube applauded his crew, his sponsors, and his friends for the Winston title.

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**Tom Carey, Jr.** took the lead from Jeff Baril on lap number three in the Pro Stock feature event. Carey led until lap 32, when Tom Fearn took advantage of the fact that Carey and Doug Dell

became locked together.

By lap 38, however, Carey was back in command. In the meantime, Barry Gray drove the race of the night with John Lobo, Jr. and Eddy Carroll.

At the checker, it was Tom Carey, Jr. (Salamone) for another win; this was definitely a great way to end the 1996 season for the defending champion. Tom Fearn (Porter-Chester) came in second, and third through fifth, respectively, were Barry Gray (Yankee Energy), John Lobo, Jr. (Wagner Rug), and Eddy Carroll (Riverside Motorsports).

Rounding out the top 10 were Ed Carroll (Riverside), Jeff Connors, Bennett Fuller, Rich Vasseur, and Jeff Horn.

At the end of this event, Eddy Carroll became the 1996 Pro Stock champion thanks to his fifth-place finish and a 70-point lead at the finish. He thanked his crew, Butch Shea, and the Riverside family; it was a great season for the team of Riverside Motorsports.

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**Glen Griswold** has had the worst luck ever. After winning three races in the Late Models and experiencing a stuck throttle, Griswold borrowed a car from Ted Chalmers and won the feature in the Late Models.

Rob Valerio hunted him down throughout the event to finish in second over Gary Pelletier, Chuck Docherty, and Ernie Tarca. Sixth through 10th were earned by Skip Brunig, Wayne Coury, Bob Ermark, Gee Perry, and Chris Wenzal.

Todd Owen finished 13th to win his first title in the Late Model division: "This year was a dream come true for the Smitty chassis team. We really owe a lot to our family and crew. They are the reason for our success!"

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**Herb Carlon** was back in the Strictly Stocks and visited victory lane, as Jonathan Yourga was second over Bill Reiman, Rick Leavitt, and Dennis Charette.

Rounding out the top 10 in this division were Mike Salmond, Patrick Townsend, Tony Keilty, Joe Kokoska, and Jon Waterhouse.

"This was my toughest season ever. We needed this win bad, and we will be back in 1997 for the title," said Carlon. The final point show for the Strictly Stocks only will take place on Saturday, September 21st.

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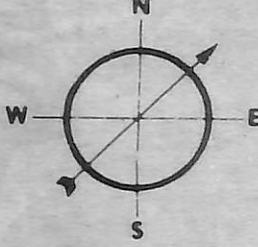
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